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HE THAT FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIMSELF WILL HAVE NO RIVALS,---Benjamin Franklin

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## NEWS of the WEEK

### THE KING'S ILLNESS

London, England--Eminent specialists rushed to Sandringham House, bleak Norfolk estate of the royal family, to hold consultation on the illness of King George V. The king's illness was a heart weakness induced by bronchitis. He died before midnight, Monday.

### KIPLING RESTS IN ABBEY

London, England--The remains of Rudyard Kipling, for half a century a leading British poet-novelist, will be buried in the "poets' corner" of Westminster Abbey, despite his expressed wish for cremation. Estimates for his estate at \$3,500,000.

### RING IN THE NEW

New York City--The Bulletin, a new paper at Barnard College, asked the girls what they wanted for New Year's Eve. One "rang" on a boat; another "played" dominoes with grandfather; a third "wrote a miracle play" and fourth confessed, "so help me, I don't remember!"

### BACK TO SAFETY PINS

Peking, China--Being of a practical turn of mind, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, military leader, proposes to use 400,000,000 Chinese stop war buttons, thus saving enough to make 400,000,000 bullets. Enough, properly aimed, to kill 400,000 enemies.

### WMAN LAMBASTES RADIO

New York City--Organizations allied with the Women's National Radio Committee claim 20,000,000 members. Mrs. Luella S. Laidin, executive secretary, keeps these organizations informed on radio programs through a monthly bulletin. Invited to speak unrestrictedly about radio programs over WCA, Mrs. Laidin took the stage at its word. The Voice of Experience she appraised as "the voice of Morons." Grace Moore traps a glorious voice in taffy and trips. "After listening to toothpaste commercials," says Laidin, "you don't know whether to spread it on your toothbrush or on biscuits."

### EINSTEIN DECLARES INTENTIONS

Brenton, N. J. --Plodding bareheaded a mile in the rain, Prof. Albert Einstein, world-famous German scientist now lecturing at Princeton, forked over \$2.50 for his papers toward becoming an American citizen. Of Jewish extraction, Prof. Einstein's property home was confiscated by Nazis. He is reported to have put a pin in his head. He will be eligible for citizenship in 1938.

### GERMANY WANTS COLONIES

Berlin, Germany--The Reich's plan to invest her meagre foreign exchange in armaments rather than in commerce was thus exposed to 25,000 Germans gathered in Reichstag Hall by Minister of Propaganda Paul Joseph Goebbels. "We can get along without butter, but without cannon. If attacked, we wouldn't throw butter at the enemy. A nation must live some. Sooner or later a boiler must explode. The time is coming when we must demand colonies."

### COAST-TO-COAST RECORD

Waukegan, N. J. --When Howard Hughes, millionaire flying enthusiast, stepped out of his Northrop plane, local airport officials grabbed their eyes in amazement. He had crossed the Continental in the incredible time of 31 hours and 1 minute. He had flown a half an hour better than Turner's record flight. Tip-off by the Los Angeles Weather Bureau that ideal conditions prevailed across the country, he left a gas tank full, jumped in his plane at times did 225 miles an hour.

### PLAY CARDS

L. O. O. F. DINING HALL. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23. SUNSET REDEKAR LODGE.

### EVERGREENS STUDIED BY GARDEN CLUB

One of the most successful and interesting meetings of The Garden Club of Bethel was held at Bethel Inn, January 15, with Mrs. S. M. Blackwood presiding.

In the short time the club has been organized, this was the first of a series of programs presented for instruction and entertainment and the subject discussed and studied was Evergreens. Many interesting and well presented papers were given on the conifers. The afternoon was all too short to make the study of these evergreens complete.

There were 36 in attendance. Five more interested persons became members. They are: Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Ray Lisherness, Mrs. Perley Flint and Miss Annie Hamlin. At the opening of the business session a very nice letter and poetry was read from Mrs. W. R. Chapman, who also sent delicious oranges to be distributed among the members as they left. A communication was read from Mrs. Eben Kilborn, who is also spending the winter in Florida. The program follows:

Mrs. William Chapman with Mrs. Lawrence Lord at the piano. Paper on Hemlocks.

Mrs. Arthur Cutler. Paper on Pines.

Mrs. Frank Trimback. Poem. Mrs. Llewellyn Ramsell. Paper on Blue Spruce.

Mrs. William Bryant. Paper on Spruces. Mrs. Ross Knapp. Paper on Fir, Mrs. Lillian Foster. Paper on Cedars.

Mrs. Paul Head. A contest--Eggnog and Trees--was won by Mrs. Paul Head, who received a beautiful framed landscape scene as a prize.

After the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 12, at 2:30 p. m., at Garland Chapel. The subject will be "Historic Trees."

### WOODSTOCK DEFEATS BETHEL EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Woodstock A. C. basketball team won their first game in the new Bryant Pond gym by winning from the Bethel Epworth League in a fast game with the final score, 28-22. The line-up:

WOODSTOCK	g	fg	pt
DeShon, R.	4	0	8
Billings, R.	3	2	8
Stowell, C.	1	0	2
Hathaway, R.	0	0	0
Willard, R.	1	0	2
Coplin, R.	0	0	0
Bryant, R.	4	0	8
BETHEL	13	2	28
Vall, R.	8	0	16
Stanley, R.	4	0	8
Hinkle, R.	2	4	8
King, R.	0	0	0
Clifford, R.	0	2	2
Smith, R.	1	0	2
Referee--D. DeShon.	16	6	22

### SECOND TEAM AND "B" SQUAD IN GAMES SATURDAY

The "B" Squad will entertain Andover High in a return game at the gymnasium Saturday night. This is their first game on the home floor and it is hoped that they will be able to revenge the defeat suffered at Andover last week.

As a preliminary the Second Team will play the Epworth League team which is composed of former Academy players.

The first game will start promptly at seven o'clock.

Miss Marie Brink is assisting in the public library.

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### ROAR, LIONS

Every person in Bethel, who enjoys and appreciates a good feed, will not wish to miss the roast beef supper to be served by Bethel Lions Club at the Congregational Dining room on Wednesday evening, February 12, at 6:30 o'clock. Several well-known chefs have volunteered their services to make an occasion long to be remembered. Heading the list is a noted Belgian chef, whose name is so long that it can be pronounced only when abbreviated. Next that famous Copia Plaza food-mixer, familiarly known to Boston epicures as "Sam." Also two camp cooks from the deep woods, Marsh and Guy, will make contributions to the cuisine, while Fred Merrill and Prof. Hanscom will be there to sample all custard pies to make sure that none will be served that are not of exactly the right consistency, flavor and sweetness. As to the service, when you see Doc Brown, John Butts, Postmaster Herrick, Ralph Young, Doc Greenleaf, and other expert dining-room acrobats in action, you will understand what the term "efficiency in service" really means. And finally when you behold the gleaming tables you will join with Parson Wallace in devout thanks for the opportunity to partake of this bountiful feast. Just 200 tickets will be sold and then the sale will stop. Names of ticket sellers will be announced next week; but tickets may be reserved in advance of sale by making application to Toby Van or John Butts. The full proceeds of this supper will be used to promote the activities of the Bethel Boy Scouts, an organization that well deserves the support of every citizen. Have your 50 cents ready and avoid regrets.

### A. A. A. DISCUSSION AT BETHEL GRANGE

The Bethel Grange met in regular session Thursday evening. Officers present were: Steward, C. C. Kimball; Assistant Steward, F. E. Russell; L. A. Steward, Hildred Bartlett.

Master Elton Dalley presented a past master's Jewel to Past Master P. J. Clifford on behalf of the Grange. Past Master Clifford responded, thanking the members for their kind co-operation during his term in office.

Committees were appointed as follows: Finance: P. J. Clifford, Mary Brown, Herman Mason; sick: Chaplain Fannie Carter, Cella Gordon, Fred Clark.

Lawrence Kimball and Gerard Williams opened a discussion concerning the AAA, the Hoosac Mill Corp. decision and the functions of the several branches of the government. The members of the Grange were divided into groups and each group made some representation pertaining to the life and death of the AAA.

F. L. Edwards is recovering from a recent illness.

### NOTICE

To Taxpayers Who Have Not Yet Paid Their Taxes in Bethel

All Real Estate upon which taxes are not paid on or before January 23, 1936 will be subject to a Tax Lien.

The fee for such Lien, also interest on the total amount not paid, will be charged to the taxpayer.

Any taxpayer NOT having paid their Personal Property Tax, may be distrained of such property not exempt.

The law now requires that your Poll Tax be paid before you can legally operate a Motor Vehicle.

All taxes not paid must be printed in the next Town Report, giving name and amount due.

Please bring in your taxes before February 1.

W. F. BARTLETT, Collector

### GOULD TEAMS TRAVEL TO OXFORD

Both the boys' and the girls' basketball teams of Gould Academy will travel to Oxford to take on the respective teams of that high school. The boys will be testing out Bill Ledger's league leading Oxford team with a great deal more preparation than in their first encounter. The one sided defeat handed the locals here during the holiday has spurred the boys on to a fighting edge. They are determined to give Oxford a real battle this time.

The Bethel girls annexed a one-point victory in the first encounter but will be greatly handicapped on the small Oxford floor. However, with an advantage in height and weight and a strong passing game the local girls should pull through for another victory.

### JUNIOR GUILD CAST FOR NEXT THURSDAY EVE

The cast of characters for the Junior Guild entertainment to be presented at Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 30, has been announced as follows--"A Costume Show of Now and Then"--reader, Wendolyn Stearns; pages, Carolyn Bryant and Priscilla Carver; Dame Fashion, Eva Ladd school girls, Catherine Lyon and Thelma Van; party girls, Marie Brown and Patricia Bennett; shopping girls, Mary Leeman and Harriet Russell; graduation girls, Martha Richards and Ruth Chapman; travelling girls, Marion Whitman and Olive Lurvey; afternoon girls, Esther Burris and Beatrice Brown; bathing girls, Marguerite Bartlett and Virginia Little, brides, Daisy Leclair and Ruth Lord. The revue will close with a musical danced by Doris Bryant, Maxine Clough, Lucia Van and Julia Brown dressed in Colonial costumes.

There will also be a short skit "A Midnight Fantasy" by Dorothy Hanscom and Ruth Leavengood. Five East Bethel members, Florence Hastings, Ruth Hastings, Marguerite Bartlett, Floribel Nevens and Ellen Jolikko will present a one-act comedy.

Many popular musical selections will be given by an orchestra and a costume chorus directed by Doris Lord, assisted by Mona Wentzell, Mildred Lyon and Madeline Dudley.

The orchestra will be composed of Doris Lord and Rosalind Rowe; piano, Madeline Dudley, violin, Lawrence Lord, trumpet, and Arnold Hinkleley, drums. Soloists will be Mildred Lyon, Lora Brown, Elizabeth Bean, Ruth Leavengood, Doris Lord, Arthur Dudley, Madeline Dudley, with a specialty "Quintuplets Lullaby" by Mona Wentzell, Lillian Young, Beulah Lathrop and Beatrice Kimball as nurses. Other chorus members are Helen Palmer, Harriet Merrill, Clara Smith, Olive Head, Allen Ballard, Blanche Howe and Kathleen Gentry.

Costumes are being collected and planned by a committee from the Ladies Club. Mrs. M. Van, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. D. G. Brooks.

A large number of townspeople, loyal supporters of the local basketball teams are planning to attend the games at Oxford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett have returned to their home in Gilboa after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin on Main Street.

Mrs. Roy Bennett received the consolation prize at the Bethel basketball party last week instead of Mrs. E. E. Bennett as stated in last week's edition.

### DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall. FRIDAY JANUARY 24. Lord's Orchestra. Ladies 15c Gents 25c.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

William Hall of Jackman was in town Tuesday.

Norman Sanborn is cutting pine for L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Marguerite Hall is attending business college at Portland.

Gerard S. Williams attended Probate Court at South Paris Tuesday.

C. A. Austin slipped on the ice and suffered a painful knee injury last week.

Miss Evelyn Brink and William Cockburn were week end guests at Arthur Brink's.

Paul and Elizabeth Higgins are boarding at Fred Wheeler's and attending school.

Miss Anne Ring of Locke Mills is staying with Mrs. P. C. Lapham for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Davis and family and Miss Ida Packard were in Rumford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marguerite Clark substituted in the fourth grade room for Miss Alice Ballard Thursday.

Tom Vashaw was in Philadelphia recently to see Raymond Bennett who is in a hospital there.

F. H. Maxfield of Portland, Socialist candidate for Governor in 1934, was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. P. C. Lapham was called to Woodstock Wednesday by the serious illness of her brother, Walter Russ.

Mrs. Viola Lord, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Alena Lord and Herbert Morton were in Portland Wednesday.

Snow and wind have been the order of the day lately, with morning temperatures reported as low as 29 below.

Miss Harriet Blake, who has been at her home on Blake hill for some time, has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks.

Mervin and Raymond Buck of Middle Intervale are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Vall, and attending school.

Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven Jr. is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

Mrs. Sherman Haselton returned from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H., Monday, where she has been for treatment.

The Girl Scout Troop Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. P. F. Crane Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair of New York City were week end guests of Mrs. St. Clair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and Miss Margaret Hanscom left Wednesday afternoon for New York, going from there to Panama and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe of B. George, Dana Brooks and Parker Brown were in Rumford Sunday afternoon to try the ski trail there.

The Lions Club observed Ladies Night at Maple Inn Monday evening. Following the banquet, Miss Catherine Lyon gave two solos and Miss Ruth Lavy read several readings. Dancing was enjoyed.

Eight tables of whist were played at the American Legion rooms Wednesday evening. Miss Elsie Chapin and Robert Kish had high scores, while Mrs. Garraway and Frank Harsco were the low scorers.

Miss Helen Malloy, daughter of Mrs. William Malloy of Bethel, is a freshman at the College of New Rochelle, N. Y. She has been admitted to the contract of debate at that school. She has also been accepted into Psi Chi and Beta Beta Beta.

Seven tables were in place at the whist party held by the Home of Veterans Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler Tuesday evening. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Albert Sumner and Fred Wheeler, while Evelyn McMullan and Mr. Sumner received the consolation prizes.

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## CIVIC PRIDE

"I do not call one greater and one smaller. That which fills its place is equal to any."

The Garden Club met with Mrs. S. M. Blackwood at Bethel Inn, January 15. The afternoon, at the close of business was devoted to the study of conifers. Many interesting items were given at roll-call after which there were several papers on our State of Maine trees which were interesting and instructive. Samples of the respective conifers were in evidence for inspection by the members assembled. At this meeting, in the report of the activities of the Civic Committee, a project was presented for discussion: namely, to improve and beautify the grounds of the Bethel Library. This project was put over until the next meeting of the club for more complete details. The chairman of the Civic Committee, however, was instructed to appoint a committee to make plans to raise money to finance this much needed improvement. The response to the appeal for help in connection with this work, is very gratifying. This is a project for which we may each contribute in some way. This work calls for the cooperation of the Garden Club members together with the townspeople. This is a project which benefits all, and thus we may work together to beautify our library surroundings. If this work is made possible, it will be an improvement which will be an asset to the town of Bethel. So, friends, do not overlook the fact that the little things of today are really important things of life. "Don't place not the day of small things." After all, we owe a civic duty to the town in which we live.

"I am convinced that one day that will ask us only what we are and what we do; not the name we give to our being and doing."

## GOSHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

A New England Conference of Teacher Training Institutions was formed included among the members are: Gosham Normal School, Farmington Normal School, in Maine; Keene Normal School, Plymouth Normal School, in New Hampshire; Castleton Normal School, in Vermont; Salem Normal School, in Massachusetts; New Britain Normal School, in Connecticut. The executive board of the conference will choose the champion in basketball on the basis of their record. Gosham Normal School games with Keene and Salem are the first games in the conference.

Last year Gosham defeated Salem on their own floor for the first time in the history of the school. Keene and Salem are thus far undefeated and Gosham only loss has been to Hebron.

Gosham was first weakened by the loss of Webb, but the team has been well contributed to by Gerber, Austin, and Hatchelder.

The team left Friday for Salem, Mass. making the trip are Ham, Higgins, Hamilton, Gerber, Hatchelder, Austin, Grover, Willis, Peters, General Coach and Manager. Provincial will accompany the boys.

Mrs. Eugene Potholm-Petersen will read "Mary of Scotland" by Maxwell Anderson, Wednesday, Feb. 1. This reading is sponsored by the Poetry Club.

The Art Club chose Phyllis McLean for their new vice president. The Art Club will have their annual Lippis sale to make money to send a delegate from Gosham Normal School to Washington.

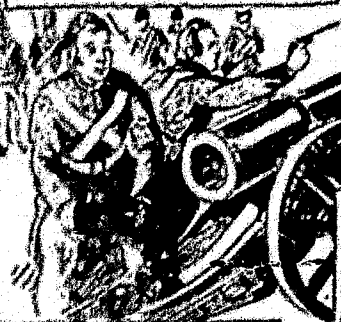
All the members of the Gosham Normal School have enrolled in the National Education Association. Each student will receive the "National Education Association Journal" for the remainder of the school year.

The three girl committees are sponsoring a cafeteria lunch next Monday. Proceeds from the lunch will go towards a room for girl committees.

Dr. J. J. says the Gosham Normal School is taking an increasingly important place in agricultural education. In recent years that industry has produced 25 to 35% of all agricultural income. In 1934, during the year when the total income from wheat and cotton

Stuff'n Dates  
by Ned Moore

DOCTOR WILLIAM THORNTON WAS AN ENGLISH DOCTOR WHO LIVED IN THE WEST INDIES. IN OCT. 1791, HE WROTE TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ASKING THE PRIVILEGE OF SUBMITTING DESIGNS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT. HIS PLANS FOR THE CAPITAL WERE ACCEPTED IN 1793. HE BECAME A RESIDENT OF THE CITY, AND ON DEC. 16, 1794, WAS APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY AND SERVED UNTIL 1802. IN 1800 HE BECAME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PATENT OFFICE AND SERVED AS ITS HEAD UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1812. HE IS BURIED IN WASHINGTON.



THE FIRST PATENT WAS GRANTED TO THOMAS EDISON, HIS INVENTION BEING THE HARMING OF POT AND DEAD AGENTS. THIS, THE FIRST PATENT ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WAS GRANTED ON JULY 1, 1790.

THE MAN WHOSE  
SPEECH SAVED  
THE COUNTRY'S PATENTS

IN 1810 CONGRESS AUTHORIZED THE PURCHASE OF BODGETT'S HOTEL AND THIS BECAME THE FIRST PATENT OFFICE. DR. THORNTON WAS IN CHARGE OF THIS BUILDING UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1812. THIS BUILDING WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT REMAINED STANDING WHEN THE BRITISH OCCUPIED WASHINGTON IN 1814. A BRITISH OFFICER IS SAID TO HAVE ORDERED A GUN TURNED ON IT. DR. THORNTON THE PEPPERY HEAD, INDIGNANTLY DEMANDED: ARE YOU ENGLISHMEN OR GOTTES AND VANDALS? THIS IS THE PATENT OFFICE, THE DEPOSITORY OF THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF AMERICA, IN WHICH THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD IS CONCERNED. WOULD YOU DESTROY IT? IF SO, FIRE AWAY AND LET THE CHARGE PASS THROUGH MY BODY. NEEDLESS TO SAY THE ENGLISHMEN CEASED BEING VANDALS FOR THE MOMENT AND THE PATENTS WERE SAVED.

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## BRYANT POND

The amateur contest was held at the Grange Hall, Friday night. There was a large attendance. Prizes were awarded as follows: first prize, Lloyd Fuller; second, Roy Day; third, Hermoine Deshon. The Ladies will have a supper at the town hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 23, from 5:30 to 9:00.

Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond met Saturday evening and there was a good attendance. Rev. James McKillop was installed as chaplain and Miss Lucy Curtis as Carver by District Deputy Ellis Davis of Franklin Grange. The program included a piano solo by Barbara Cole; radio program, Bernard MacMillan and others, song and guitar. Roy Day; illustrated readings, Mrs. Vera Swan and others.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

There was no school Monday on account of the storm and the mail carrier was unable to get here.

Miss Winifred Bryant of Bow Hill visited with Mrs. Ethel Martin, Tuesday.

Several from this place attended the dances at Milton and Albany, Saturday evening.

Miss Vera Dunham, who is working at Locke Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole, recently.

Ray Morgan of Bryant Pond is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. John Ring and family were in Lewiston on Saturday.

James Whitman of Waterville spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and family of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Miss Fay Morgan is at her home here for a week's vacation from West Paris High School.

Misses Temple and Helen Tandler visited friends in Richardson Hollow, Sunday.

Most Whisman of Waterville was a caller in town on Sunday.

## PERKINS VALLEY WOODSTOCK

Norman Perham is at West Paris, working with his brother, Melford.

Nelson Perham and son Norman J. T. Bryant and son Joey, were in Auburn, Tuesday.

J. T. Bryant is boarding at Charles Swinton's this winter.

Alta Hendrickson is boarding at Bryant Pond this winter while attending high school.

The farmers are harvesting their rice.

Nelson Perham and son Norman were at Bryant Pond, Saturday, to see Mrs. Perham who is caring for Mrs. Columbus Kimball.

Plan now to attend the thirtieth annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono, March 22 to 28.

## MILTON

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean is very sick at the Hospital in Lewiston.

Milton has bought a new snow plow and tractor for breaking road.

Mrs. J. H. Ackley has returned to her home here after spending some weeks with her daughter in Brockton, Mass.

Harry Billings has gone to work in the mill at Locke Mills and Charles Cone is carrying the school for the present.

Lewis Verrill had a large crowd at his dance in the new pavilion.

Howard Thornton had the misfortune to break his ankle while working in the woods recently but is getting along as well as can be expected.

Clara Jackson was at her home over the week end.

Harry Billings was in Norway one day last week.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained a party of ten at dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alma Packard Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

The Willing Workers were entertained on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Gayden Davis 15 members and four children were present. Several aprons, children's slips, and butterfly squares were made during the afternoon for the hostess. As this was the annual meeting officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Florence Perham

Vice President—Mrs. Velma Davis

Secretary—Lila Dean

Treasurer—Annie B. Davis

Time and Place—Jessie Andrews

Quilt Committee—Elizabeth Ruse

Delicious refreshments were served after the meeting, consisting of apple pie and ice cream, layer cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett and son Stanley have returned to their home here after spending several weeks with her parents at North Woodstock.

This community was visited by the largest snow fall of the season commencing about noon Sunday and continuing through the night accompanied by heavy winds.

Alta Hendrickson is confined to her home with the mumps. Although we have had only two cases here there are several at Bryant Pond where Miss Hendrickson attends school.

Mrs. Kenneth Benson has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital and is gaining slowly.

Pupils and teachers of Union School are enjoying a week's vacation.

Read the Citizen — \$2.00 a Year.

## WEST PARIS

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at a funeral at South Paris, Sunday.

The Young People's Christian Union are observing Young People's Week beginning on Sunday evening with their regular service. Wednesday evening they enjoyed a social at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes each member inviting a friend. Friday evening they will entertain the Oxford County League when a stereopticon lecture will be given in Good Will Hall. This lecture will be public and a silver collection taken, Sunday morning the service at the Universalist Church will be conducted by the Y. P. C. U. The collection will be sent to the Clara Barton Diabetic Camp at Oxford, Mass.

The regular meeting of the Glad Hand Class was held with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Tuesday evening. These meetings are largely attended and very helpful.

There was no session of school on Thursday of last week owing to the wet and icy condition of the roads, one session being held Saturday until 1:30 p. m. Monday there was no session of schools on account of the blizzard.

## RING—PULKKINEN

John M. Ring of Greenwood and Miss Fannie S. Pulkkinen of Oxford were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. Mrs. Ring was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Valerie Ring, and the groom by a cousin of the bride.

## MRS. SIMEON FARR

Mrs. Jennie Farr wife of Simeon Farr, died at her home on Greenwood Street, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Farr was the daughter of Alonzo and Betsy Lapham Swan and was born in Woodstock, July 8, 1853. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Millard Cole of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Osgood Swan of West Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Moore and Mrs. Florence Wentworth, and a brother, Madison Swan, all of Portland; also one nephew and three nieces.

She was a member of the Plymouth Brethren Church of Manchester, N. H. A few months ago a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Farr, went to care for Mr. and Mrs. Farr in their old age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alton B. Maxell at the home on Thursday afternoon.

40 years ago  
Quelling THE BETHEL NEWS  
Week by Week History is told

The Grand Trunk have commenced to supply their cars with new patent couplers and air brakes. Lon Howe, who is running a harness shop at F. C. Bartlett's, has washed and oiled 32 harness in the past week, and has nine more on hand.

The Bethel Chair Co. have leased the lower part of the Odd Fellows building and will do their finishing there in the future. The part of the building formerly occupied as a store will be used for a sample sales room.

We understand that Rialto hall will be opened for a short season of skating, commencing Friday evening, Jan. 24th; good music will be provided after this week. The rink will also be opened for bicycle riding every Saturday afternoon. This being one of the largest floors in the state, makes it especially adapted to that purpose. It takes only 18 laps to the mile. Arrangements are being made to have bicycles to let by the hour.

Approximately 600 million trees and shrubs will be produced in nurseries of the Soil Conservation Service for erosion control in coming year.

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The Oxford County Citizen

Bethel, Maine

HOWARD L. DAVIS

Howard L. Davis died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Joseph Davis, of illness of several months. He was born at Oxford, and attended the schools and Gould Academy. Many years he was professional baseball pitcher and has umpired the first section. He was employed by the Robinson Woolen mill, 24, 1908, he married, and had one son, Lockwood Davis. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Dunn, and four daughters, all of Oxford. Howard Davis will be remembered by Bethel people as a pitcher on the Gould team in the spring of 1900.

YOUNG RUMFORD SKI  
BIG ATTRACTION  
AUBURN MEET SAT

A pint-sized ski jumper amazed the ski world last night from the comparative security of his native Rumford. The international prominent youngest Class A jumper, world in one day of record competition, will head the brilliant performers who will meet at Auburn, Saturday, in the State Meet between High of Rumford, Berlin, N. H., and Edw. Legere of Auburn, three of the best winter sports schools in England.

He is Aurele Legere of High of Rumford, Eighteen, weighing 115 pounds, five feet high, young Legere, the Eastern United States Championships held at last year as a novice, getting experience in competition with the top notchers and thoughts of winning prominent. Competing with skiers of national prominence, whom had been Olympic medalists, he threw a bombshell pre-meet dope by not only winning as a class B jumper, but also winning the right to compete in the Class A jumpers as well. In the day, and to the benefit of veteran ski jumpers, all parts of the country, he selected Class A circle one of the less than forty in this class in the country. The jumpers whom he defeated that day was O. member of the 1936 Olympic team, and a look younger than his eighteenth birthday. Young Legere is being watched with interest by the ski community throughout the country who have seen him say that he is future Olympic medal and will be watching his first competition of this Saturday at Auburn.

Even though he is rated one of the leading skiers in the country, Legere will find it will have his troubles in the coming meet. Schools entered have been the "skiers incubators" England and have produced jumpers of prominence. These are John Litchfield, Edward Little and now the champion ski jumper team at Dartmouth. In addition to the jumpers, other events will include ski and snowshoe, cross-country race, 850 yard race, medley relay, a one mile race, downhill, slalom, and cross-country ski races.

## MISS BERTHA CL

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## DANCING LESS

in Bethel on

THURSDAYS

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### HOWARD L. DAVIS

Howard L. Davis died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, after illness of several months. He was born at Oxford, March 11, 1873, and attended the Oxford schools and Gould Academy. For many years he was prominent as a baseball pitcher and in recent years has umpired the games in that section. He was employed at the Robinson Woolen mill. December 24, 1908, he married Miss Florence Locke of Oxford. In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace Dunn, and two granddaughters, all of Oxford. Howard Davis will be best remembered by Bethel people as the star pitcher on the Gould baseball team in the spring of 1902.

### YOUNG RUMFORD SKIER BIG ATTRACTION AT AUBURN MEET SATURDAY

A pint-sized ski jumper who amazed the ski world last year by leaping from the comparative obscurity of his native Rumford hills to international prominence as the youngest Class A jumper in the world in one day of record-breaking competition, will head the list of brilliant performers who will meet at Auburn, Saturday, in the Annual Inter-State Meet between Stephens High of Rumford, Berlin High of Berlin, N. H., and Edward Little High of Auburn, three of the leading winter sports schools in New England.

He is Aurele Legere of Stephens High of Rumford. Eighteen years old, weighing 115 pounds and only five feet high, young Legere entered the Eastern United States Amateur Championships held at Rumford last year as a novice intent only on getting experience in competition with the top notchers and with no thoughts of winning prominence.

Competing with skiers of international prominence, several of whom had been Olympic stars, Aurele threw a bombshell into the pre-meet dope by not only qualifying as a class B jumper, but by winning the right to compete for class A jumpers as well. Then, later in the day, and to the amazement of veteran ski jumpers from all parts of the country, he entered the select Class A circle becoming one of the less than forty jumpers in this class in the country. One of the jumpers whom he defeated at Rumford that day was Ole Hegge, member of the 1936 Olympic team. Fresh-faced, and looking far younger than his eighteen years, young Legere is being watched with interest by the skiing fraternity throughout the country. Experts who have seen him perform say that he is future Olympic material and will be watching him in his first competition of the year this Saturday at Auburn.

Even though he is rated as being one of the leading skiers in the country, Legere will find that he will have his troubles in cleaning up in the coming meet. The three schools entered have been called the "skiers incubators" of New England and have produced many jumpers of prominence. Among these is John Litchfield, formerly of Edward Little and now a member of the championship winter sports team at Dartmouth.

In addition to the jumping contests, other events will include 100 yard ski and snowshoe dashes, 440 yard skating race, 880 yard skating race, medley relay, a one mile skating race, downhill, slalom, and cross-country ski races.

### MISS BERTHA CLEMENT

will give

### DANCING LESSONS

in Bethel on  
THURSDAYS

Particulars may be obtained from Miss Robert Brown

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Grace and David Buck have moved to Swan's Hill for the winter.

Albert Buck is staying at Mrs. Fannie Carter's so as to be able to attend school.

Paul Carter is attending school at Middle Intervale again so he can be at home to help his mother.

Merwin and Raymond Buck are staying at Mrs. T. F. Vail's and attending school.

Victor Brooks has left school to help his folks at home.

Lawrence Kimball is carrying the scholars from this way.

George Brown has gone to Edith Carter's to work doing chores and is attending school at West Bethel.

Stanley Brooks is quite sick. Willis Ward is at home on account of sickness.

The Farm Bureau which was to meet tomorrow is postponed until Friday.

### 4-H CLUBBERS SIGN UP EARLY AS 4243 ENROLL

With the total enrollment in Maine 4-H clubs now 1944 more than were enrolled at the corresponding time last year, K. C. Lovejoy, state club leader, predicts a promising year for 4-H club activities. Figures released by Mr. Lovejoy today show a total 4-H club enrollment as of January 15, of 4243 compared with 2299 at the same time last year.

Early enrollment, says Mr. Lovejoy, gives each club an opportunity to get off to a good start and to include many valuable activities that lack of time frequently prevents.

In Oxford county, a total of 341 were enrolled as of January 15. Included in this number, are 117 boys and 224 girls. On the same dates last year 173 were enrolled.

### SONGO POND

A. B. Kimball, Leonard and Floyd Kimball and Don Lewis were in Lewiston recently on business. They also took a beef creature down to Penley's.

Elmer Saunders was a caller at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the Albany town hall Saturday night.

Arthur Kimball was taken suddenly ill while plowing out the roads Sunday. He thinks it was the gas from the truck. He was better in a little while so he was back on the truck again.

Kernit Sweeney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and little daughter Thelma and Frank Smith of Locke Mills called at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

Hollis Grindle, Gardner Gorman and Urban Decomier are cutting birch for A. B. Kimball.

A. B. Kimball was in Rumford on business, Tuesday.

Helen Kimball and Myrtle Lapham went on a hike to Bethel Tuesday.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Lila Conner has returned home from her visit at H. N. Head's.

Paul Croteau is helping Bernard Harrington cut pine for John Deegan.

Alden Wilson spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Parker Conner called at George Conner's recently.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau have whooping cough. James, Gertrude and Betty Brown, Miss Julia Wilson and friends from Gale River called on Mrs. Alden Wilson recently.

H. N. Head was a caller in town one day last week.

### NORTH NEWRY

Ramona Morton is employed in Rumford.

Mrs. L. E. Wight is in the Rumford Community Hospital where she will undergo surgery.

Rev. William Halladay of Errol called on people in this parish recently.

Lester Lane had the misfortune of being injured by a falling limb while working in the woods recently.

Mrs. Fred Wight and sons, Willard, Paul and Owen, and Miss Delma Ross were in Errol, Sunday.

The heavy snowstorm of Sunday night has necessitated the use of the tractor and snow plow for two days.

Miss Gwendolin Elwell, who spent the week end in Boston, was unable to return to her school Monday on account of the storm.

Miss Carrie Wight returned from Portland, Monday.

### UPTON

Seven members of the Girls' and Boys' 4-H Clubs and two visitors hiked to James Barnett's camp last Saturday. They stopped at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bertha Judkins and held a business meeting when they returned from their hike.

Miss Lillian Judkins was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

The C. E. Society met at the home of H. I. Abbott, Friday evening. Instead of Wednesday, last week.

The Lend-A-Hand Club met at the home of C. A. Judkins, Friday evening.

The Grange Whist Party was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Judkins Saturday evening. Lillian Judkins and Avery Angevine won high scores.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed a verdict in its study of passenger fares. Some ICC officials forecast that in the near future railroads will begin charging as little as two cents a mile for day coach and three cents a mile for pullman coach rides.

New immature potatoes contain at least twice as much Vitamin C as do fresh mature potatoes, according to experiments carried on in Idaho.

## Wood's CASH MARKET

PHONE 42-3

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Smoked Shoulders,	23c
Top Round	30c
Pork Loins	
Sliced Bacon,	37c
Pig's Liver,	2 lbs. 39c
Hamburg,	2 lbs. 38c
Swift's	
Midget Sausage,	29c
Jordan's Cellophane	
Roll Sausage,	29c

*Gangway-Gangway-*  
how they do move

*they just  
Saturday 'em*



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1936

## BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Rural Fire Protection  
Enforced Traffic Rules  
Australian Ballot System for Town  
Meetings

## THE FALSE AND THE TRUE

The Christian Science Monitor  
quite pertinently remarks that  
"these countries in which the dem-  
ocratic ideal has had such brief  
flowering were lands in which it  
has not had time to root."

Quite true, only it remains to be  
added that their type of democracy  
was false in conception, and hence  
a failure in practice.

Right here in America are many  
well-meaning folk who have little  
or no appreciation of the meaning  
of democracy in its true signifi-  
cance.

The finest and best statement of  
American democracy is to be found  
in what is practically the initial  
statement of the Declaration of In-  
dependence, written by Thomas  
Jefferson:

First, all men are created equal;  
equal before the law.

Second, all men—not some but  
all—are endowed by their Creator  
with certain inalienable rights,  
rights with which government has  
NO business to meddle, among  
which are life, liberty and the pur-  
suit of happiness.

Third, to secure these rights,  
these God-given rights—Govern-  
ments are instituted among men,  
note, please, that the man comes  
before the government; it is his  
creature, and subject to his will.

Fourth, the government derives  
its just powers—dwell on that  
word "just"—from the consent of  
a world of meaning in that word—of  
the governed or of the people as a  
whole.

The purpose of the Constitution  
is to hold the majority, temporarily  
in control of the government, with-  
in the bounds described in the fore-  
going statements.

Failure to grasp and act on the  
self-evident truths of the American  
Declaration of Independence is  
what brought a dictatorship to  
Germany and a King to Greece.

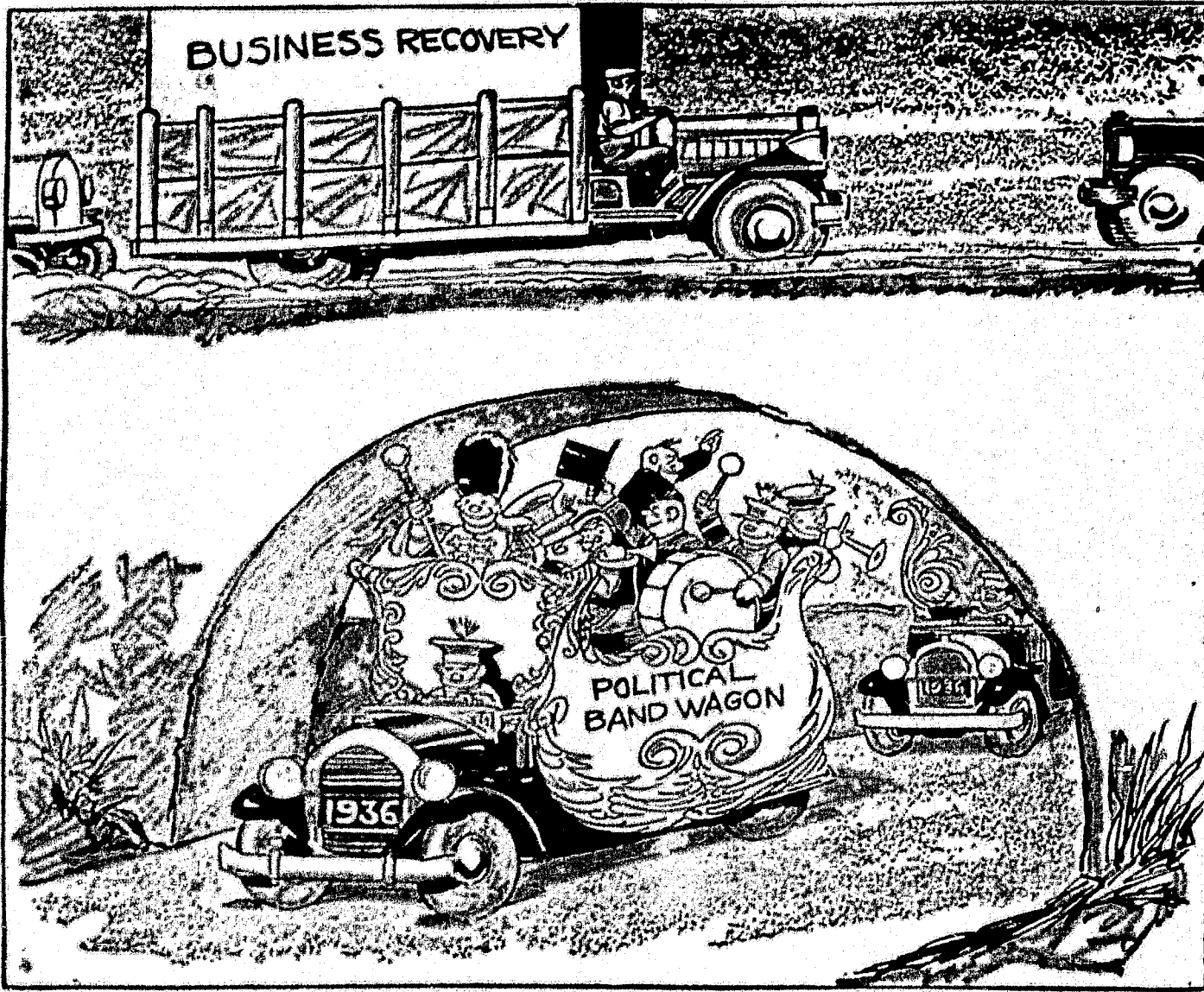
The Houston (Texas) Post

## EXTENSION RADIO SCHEDULE

Included on the radio schedule of  
the Extension Service during the  
months of January and the  
month of February are the follow-  
ing: January 29, to be determined  
later. February 6, Kitchen  
Improvement. Miss M. Cobb, Feb-  
ruary 13, The Extension Service on  
Hawaii. George E. Lord, February  
20, Home Head Improvement. D. P.  
Coburn, February 27, Orchard Post  
Card. A. E. Gardner. In March,  
a series of talks is planned, describ-  
ing the progress of the Annual  
Farm and Home Work at the Uni-  
versity of Maine.

These talks go on the air each  
Thursday morning at 11:45 from  
WABC, Bangor and WRMO, Bangor.  
In West Bethel presents them  
at 12 to Bethel at the same  
time. At the same stations, the  
Maine Farm News offers a brief re-  
view of agricultural news, edited  
by the Extension Service. The Fri-  
day program is also presented by  
WABC, Bangor, at 6:30 p. m.

## An Important Grade Separation Needed



## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner  
Fork, Dividend Checks and Tax  
Bills of Every Individual, National  
and International Problems  
Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Now that stock has finally been  
taken of industry's experience in  
1935, the business experts are at  
work forecasting what will happen  
during 1936.

On one point, most experts agree:  
They forecast that business will be  
better this year. Famed prognosti-  
cator Roger Babson recently said  
that, on the average, business will  
be 10% better this year than in  
1935.

A well-founded forecast recently  
appeared in Business Week, which  
has had a good record in peering  
into the future. Here are some of  
its predictions, based upon exhaus-  
tive surveys and analyses by its ex-  
perienced staff.

**FAIRM IMPLEMENTS:** Manufac-  
turers in the field expect the best  
year in their history.

**AGRICULTURE:** Both produc-  
tion and income will be larger than  
in 1935, despite the death of the  
AAA at the hands of the Supreme  
Court.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Last year resi-  
dential construction about doubled  
1934 total. It is doubtful if such  
improvement will occur this year,  
though it seems inevitable that  
homes will be made. The construc-  
tion industry in general was hard-  
hit by any industry during de-  
pression, and practically reached the  
vanishing point. It is recover-  
ing slowly.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** This indus-  
try reached a new all-time record  
for power output last year. New  
records will be established this  
year and will be reflected in wide-  
spread building and expansion. The  
industry's building budget for the  
year will involve the spending of  
more than \$500,000,000, and some  
think the figure must be raised.  
Before 1929 the industry was  
expending around \$1,000,000,000 an-  
nually and engineers say this  
figure would again be reached or  
passed if it were free from "politi-  
cal attack."

**MOTORING:** This industry was the  
indicator of the recovery move-  
ment during 1934-1935. It will con-  
tinue to do places this year.  
Motorists are already laying out  
plans for the introduction of the  
1936 model cars. Machine tool  
makers will prosper as a conse-  
quence; all car manufacturers will  
have to spend heavily for expansion  
programs.

Will be heavy spender for expansion  
during year as it modernizes and  
expands plant capacity.

**RAILROADS:** Here is another in-  
dustry which has started on im-  
portant modernization program.  
Plans to continue it into 1936. Air-  
conditioning of passenger trains is  
a big item and will account for a

substantial percentage of railroad  
expansion budgets. And the trend  
toward streamlining trains, elec-  
tric, diesel and steam, is signifi-  
cant.

**TEXTILES:** Forecast is that  
there will be greater consumption  
of cotton, rayon and silk in 1936  
than in 1935, with a decline in wool  
consumption.

**AVIATION:** Has big plans for  
1936. Planes will be bigger, faster,  
safer. International air services  
will be extended and improved. The  
industry hopes to get a steadily in-  
creasing share of the nation's pas-  
senger traffic.

**FINANCE:** Experts anticipat-  
more new security issues in 1936  
than in 1935, with refunding issues  
dominating the capital markets. In  
general, the outlook for industrial  
profits is said to be steadily im-  
proving, despite new and higher  
taxes.

**PRICES:** General wholesale level  
for 1936 is forecast at about 10%  
over 1935. Declines will probably  
be registered in food prices.

There you have 1936 in a nut-  
shell, as the best guessers see it.  
They make many errors—but they  
are more often right than wrong.  
Every indication is that the year  
will be the best since 1929, in spite  
of the old bogey of a general elec-  
tion.

The Supreme Court's sweeping  
AAA decision is of extraordinary  
political importance. The two cor-  
nerstones of the New Deal struc-  
ture were the AAA and the NRA.  
Now both are gone, being unconsti-  
tutional.

It is likewise of extraordinary  
economic importance. Both the ma-  
jor parties are committed to "farm  
relief." As a result, a dozen new  
farm relief programs including  
one of Administration origin—will  
be in the limelight soon. There is  
agitation for the enactment of the  
old McNary-Haugen bill, vetoed by  
Coolidge which is believed consti-  
tutional.

The decision has also caused  
agitation in certain quarters for a  
constitutional amendment to broad-  
en the federal power. President  
Green of the A. F. of L. has inti-  
mated he might back such an  
amendment, as have heads of big  
farm groups. And some commenta-  
tors are of the opinion that Mr.  
Roosevelt, whether he wants to or  
not, may have to campaign for the  
amendment unless he is willing to  
let his past policies go by the board.  
Opposed to the interests seeking  
constitutional amendments are the  
citizens who are afraid of any im-  
periling with the fundamental char-  
acter of the constitution, that might  
weaken states rights, individual li-  
berties and property rights.

Production in the steel industry,  
and local governments this year  
will amount to \$17,000,000. There  
are 50,000,000 families in the United  
States. This is equal to a tax of  
\$340 on every family in the coun-  
try.—Rookville (Ind.) Republican.

## One Dollar Income: Two Dollar Outgo!

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

With Congress well launched into  
its present session, the public is  
watching eagerly for evidence that  
pledges to reduce extravagance in  
government are to be fulfilled.

Thus far the evidence is scant.  
There have been the usual number  
of "private bills" to increase indi-  
vidual pensions and the like. There  
has been talk of huge appropri-  
ations for various projects obscure  
both in scope and in purpose. It be-  
gins to look as if enough plans to  
spend the taxpayers' money will be  
offered this session to run the total  
high into the billions—as has been  
the fashion at Washington during  
recent years.

Naturally all these efforts on the  
part of legislators to spend the peo-  
ple's dollars cannot hope to be en-  
acted into law. But the persistence  
with which such attempts recur in-  
dicates something worthy of con-  
sideration by all of us who pay taxes,  
whether direct or "hidden."

It is, that while office-holders like  
to picture themselves as the peo-  
ple's business agents in government,  
actually many of them seem to play  
quite the opposite role. Probably  
that explains why the federal public  
debt has reached an all-time  
high; why the government is spend-  
ing almost two dollars today for  
every dollar it takes in.

What the office-holder should re-  
member is that the ability of any  
business agent is measured not by  
the number and the magnitude of  
the bills he runs up for his employers  
to pay, but by the efficiency and  
economy with which he administers  
the affairs of those he represents.  
Helping to run up a public debt that  
would take thousands of years to  
pay at the rate of \$5,000 a day,  
doesn't quite fit the picture. Yet  
that, statisticians say, is what reck-  
less spending in government has  
done to the United States and its  
people.

Big appropriation bills may help  
put a legislator's name on the front  
page—but they don't remedy condi-  
tions if they also help put a lot of  
other men's names among the bank-  
ruptcy notices.

"The purpose of the Constitution  
is to protect the people from the  
abuse of political power and give  
them a chance to be as efficient in  
governing themselves as a free  
people under democracy can be.  
At any given moment a people can  
achieve greater efficiency by hand-  
ling themselves over to a benevolent  
autocrat, but all of human history  
proves that such efficiency is short-  
lived and, in the end, causes more  
evils than it cures." Dr. Glenn  
Frank.

Taxes to run the National, State  
and local governments this year  
will amount to \$17,000,000. There  
are 50,000,000 families in the United  
States. This is equal to a tax of  
\$340 on every family in the coun-  
try.—Rookville (Ind.) Republican.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Continued from Page One—

**HAUPTMANN'S REPRIEVE**  
Trenton, N. J.—Gov. Hoffman  
entire political career may hinge  
upon those "divers reasons known  
to me" which prompted him to  
grant a stay of execution to Bruno  
Richard Hauptmann for 60 days  
after every other legal recourse had  
failed. Hauptmann was within 2  
hours of electrocution for the kid-  
naping and murder of the infant  
son of Col. Charles Lindbergh,  
nearly four years ago.

**ASTOR CHUCKS JOB**  
New York City—Less than a year  
ago John Jacob Astor, 3rd, took  
a \$25-a-week job with his half  
brother Vincent's International  
Merchandise Marine "to learn the  
business from the ground up."  
Now, having resigned, he plans to  
travel. Day before quitting his de-  
parted 5-months-old son was christ-  
ened William Astor, carrying on the  
name of one of the founders of the  
vast Astor fortune.

**ANTARCTIC RESCUE**  
London, England—Lost for a  
sub-zero days in Antarctic ice-bar-  
rens, Lincoln Ellsworth, American  
explorer, and his Canadian pilot  
Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, were re-  
scued by Royal Research Society  
ship Discovery II. The two awaits  
rescuers at Little America, where  
they lived off food cached by Rear  
Admiral Byrd for explorers who  
might follow him into the antarctic.

**AMERICA'S WORST CRASH**  
Memphis, Tenn.—Mystery shrouds  
the cause of the crash of the  
"The Southerner," crack American  
Airliner, in which 17 lives were  
lost. Check-up of instruments and  
wreckage by Bureau of Air Com-  
merce experts reveal no apparent  
faults. Within 200 yards of the  
swamp that swallowed the big ship  
was a cotton field in which a sail-  
ing could have been made.

**SCOTTISH WORKERS CHEER**  
Glasgow, Scotland—For 14  
years an army of workers have lab-  
ored on the Queen Mary, Britain's  
largest ship, now nearing her  
completion. "What'll we do when she is  
finished?" asked 7,000 men. They  
just gotten their answer: The  
Card-White Star Line will lay out  
a running mate for the big ship  
1,000 ship as soon as she sails on  
maiden voyage May 27th.

**A STRAIGHT DECK**  
New York City—Joseph P. Ke-  
nedy, former Chairman of the Se-  
curities and Exchange Commission  
has no illusion about the New York  
Stock Exchange. Says he: "Apart  
from its economic function, it is  
a gambling club where the customer  
bet on a business growing better  
or worse... necessary, however, to  
insure a free market for securities,  
but now the SEC supervises the  
dice and prevents insiders from  
looking at the customers' cards."

**CHRIST-LIKE PROFESSOR**  
Delaware, Ohio—Ohio Wesleyan  
University has discovered a man  
who practices what he preaches.  
He is Dr. Rollin H. Walker, Profes-  
sor of the English Bible for 3  
years. His 250 students, on the eve  
of his retirement, have just learned  
that for "years he has turned his  
salary back to the bureau to let  
his assistants, contributed \$500  
for general funds and to pay other  
professors' salaries, and provided  
an average of \$1,000 every year to  
help needy students. Seventy-year-  
old, Dr. Walker hopes to spend his  
retirement playing in a sand-pit  
with neighbors' children.

**BIG BANKS EARN LESS**  
New York City—Annual report  
of the nation's largest banks re-  
veal a general shrinkage of earn-  
ings during 1935, with mounting  
reserves causing most concern to  
bankers. Excess bank reserves re-  
stand at 3 billion dollars. What to  
do with this money, without creat-  
ing dangerous credit inflation is  
the problem that bankers are try-  
ing to solve.

**BABY BONDS TO PAY BONUS**  
Washington, D. C.—Although fac-  
ing almost certain presidential re-  
jection the Bonus Bill providing for  
payment through an issue of "baby  
bonds" seems assured of passage  
by both houses. Congress, urged  
by the veterans' lobby, expects to  
pass it over the President's veto.  
Secretary of the Treasury Morgan  
thau warns that the bonus of  
\$2,000,000,000 to the public debt  
that the Treasury will have to  
pay \$11,300,000,000 by June 30, 1937.

## WINS SENSATIONAL BASKETBALL

Academy lost a close  
game Pintos last Frid-  
ay of 20-28. With on-  
ly twenty seconds to  
go the score by drop  
shot for a 28-28 count.  
Twenty seconds to go the  
score was 28-28. The  
game was featured by  
strong power by both  
teams. Pintos had a big  
advantage in the air, as  
he had a big center, as  
the baskets on direct  
shots. Besides gaining  
control on most of the  
game, Pintos and Muir  
were the winners.  
Pintos' piece. Wentzel  
attack with 13 po-  
ints. Pintos had a big  
advantage in the air, as  
he had a big center, as  
the baskets on direct  
shots. Besides gaining  
control on most of the  
game, Pintos and Muir  
were the winners.

3	0
0	0
3	7
3	1
0	1
0	0
0	1
9	10
5	1
5	1
1	0
0	0
0	0
1	0
2	0
0	0
14	2

## ILIAS

(The Press indica-  
tor made by the sale of  
a clear "PROFIT")  
at Hundred Thousand  
dollar so-called "PRO-  
fit" have come to my  
eyes that instead of  
the TRUTH IS AN  
every true citizen hang  
it strikes me:—

State of Maine  
Of millions, liqu-  
idated Hundred Thou-  
sand profit from  
taxes are reduced so  
This gain is our  
considerers are outwit-  
And the bootleg  
hence came these  
The bottle for AN  
the trade is ours AN  
The profits ours  
Taxes less? Who

For damage from  
robbed manhood, ru-  
And killings all  
at Home, Police, Co-  
As one declares  
is "profit" blinds  
And we are all to  
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For "Pottage"—  
and find The State is  
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Maine



THE WEEK

from Page One—

**GOVERNOR'S REPRIEVE**  
J.—Gov. Hoffman's career may bring him reasons known to him for his execution to Dr. Mann for 60 days legal recourse has been within 24 hours of the order of the inferior court. Charles Lindbergh's case.

**HUCKS JOB**  
—Less than a year ago, Astor, 3rd, took with his half brother's International "to learn the ground up" designed, he plans to quit his dead son was christened, carrying on the the founders of the me.

**IC RESCUE**  
—Lost for 100 miles in Antarctic ice-bar, the American Canadian plane Kenyon, were rescued by the Research Society. The two awaited America, where they were cached by Reas for explorers who into the antarctic.

**WORST CRASH**  
—Mystery still hangs over the crash of the crack American plane which 17 lives were lost. Instruments and crew of Air Corps reveal no apparent cause of the crash. The big plane was in which a small fire had been made.

**MAKERS CHEER**  
—For the workers have been Mary, Britain, bearing her burden when she is finished. They have answer: the fact will lay claim to the big \$250,000 she sails on Jan. 27th.

**HIT DECK**  
—Joseph P. Keefe, chairman of the Senate Finance Commission, out the New York Times function. It's here the customer is growing better, necessary, however, to get for securities supervisors the customers' cards.

**PROFESSOR**  
—Ohio Wesleyan discovered a man that he preached, Walker, Protestant Bible for 30 years. On the 10th, he has just learned he has turned 80.

**EARLY LESS**  
—Annual report of the largest banks in the country with mounting concern in bank reserves in dollars. What the bank without credit inflation bankers are trying to pay bonds.

**TO PAY BONDS**  
—Although the presidential election is providing for the issue of "Lafayette" of the Congress, the lobby, expects the President's Treasury Secretary the bonus of the public debt will have to be paid by June 30, 1937.

WINS SENSATIONAL BASKETBALL GAME

Academy lost a close game to Mexico last Friday by a score of 30-28. With only a few seconds to go, the score by dropping the ball for a 28-28 count. With 10 seconds to go the visiting team won the game by dropping the winning basket. The game was featured by streaks of power by both teams. The home team had a big advantage in the center, as they were baskets on direct "tip" besides gaining control of the ball on most of the other plays. Forland and Muir were the winners getting the ball in the air. Wentzel led the attack with 13 points, and Brown and seven others scored. Brown and seven others scored from the floor also.

Score by periods:  
GOULD 5 13 19 28  
MEXICO 10 18 28 30  
Referee—Todd. Time—4 eights

The Gould Second Team won a nice victory over the Mexico seconds to the tune of 27-23. Their margin of victory was gained in the second period when Gould outscored the visiting underclassmen 10-2. Lovejoy and Onofrio starred for the winners. Lovejoy scored 13 of his team's 23 points while Onofrio broke up play after play as the pinto yearlings advanced the ball down the floor.

Score by periods:  
Gould Seconds 10 20 23 27  
Mexico Seconds 11 13 15 23

**American Hawks as Hunters**  
According to the falconers the American hawks provide birds which are as suitable for hunting as any to be found in Europe. They are divided into two classes. Those in the first class are the true falcons, high-flying, long-winged birds which are considered the aristocrats among birds of prey. They include the prairie falcon, the pigeon hawk or merlin and the American duck or noble peregrine falcon. The latter nests in the highlands of the Hudson, where it builds its nest on the face of almost inaccessible cliffs.

The annual budget just submitted to Congress asked \$3,600,000 to erect a new building for the office of Comptroller General J. R. McCarl. He is the man who decides whether proposed expenditures actually may be made under laws passed by Congress.

ILIAS MALORUM

(The Press indicates that about \$4,000,000 has been made by the sale of liquors during the past year, a clear "PROFIT" to the State of about \$800,000. Hundred Thousand Dollars! Whence the source of this so-called "PROFIT"? A few striking illustrations have come to my notice of late, and I venture to say that instead of something of which to be proud, the TRUTH IS AN ILIAD OF WOES that makes every true citizen hang his head in shame.) This is it strikes me:—

The State of Maine is boasting now of millions, liquor made; Eight Hundred Thousand PROFIT. Clear profit from the trade! Taxes are reduced so much, This gain is ours, that's clear; Consider are outwitted, And the bootleg profiteer! Hence came these profits? Who supplies The boodle for this booze? The trade is ours AND ALL THE GAIN, The profits ours to use! Taxes less? Who foots the bills For damage from this crime— Fought manhood, ruined homes, And killings all the time? At Home, Police, Courts, Charities As one declares with shame, As "profit" blinds us to the truth, And we are all to blame! The bureau to the far-famed heritage For "Pottage"—Esau wise, And find The State is victimized By pre-election lies! Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars! We boast, "Ours to the good!" Men of Maine, Own up, DO! It reeks with native blood! Pace, down-grade, alarms us now, Ah, we gasp for breath Note how very much increased Tax rates and rates of death! In such a trade there is no gain That ever can atone For such a tide of social woes, The guilt is NOW OUR OWN! On the light that all may see The treasury thus filled With profits from the liquor trade IS LOSS THE VOTERS WILLED! "Better State" has not arrived As everybody knows, News, the Daily News confirms The Hind of Woes!

Rev. William Wood

DO YOU REMEMBER THEM? . . .



A GOULD BASKETBALL TEAM OF YEARS AGO

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Mid-year examinations are being given Thursday and Friday of this week.

The following pupils gave declamations in the assembly hall last Friday: P. Adams, J. Waterhouse, Russell Burris, R. Keddy, Eleanor Vail, P. Chapman, R. Sweett, T. Crane, Robert Brown, V. Brooks, M. Brown, Marie Gibson, Jane Chaplin, Marjorie Fish, Florice Grover.

A debating club of 30 members has been organized under the direction of Mr. Fossett. This club will hold weekly meetings at which various debates will be prepared and delivered. Following are the members of the club: Phyllis Davis, Pauline LaRue, Chester Wheeler, Henry Hastings, Marian King, Dwight Sulca, Richard Young, Rosalind Rowe, Alfred Lovejoy, Margaret Tibbatts, O'Neil Robertson, Rita Hutchins, Donald Bennett, Clinton Bennett, Erland Wentzel, Barbara Moore, Talbot Crane, Bryant Bean, Helen Crouse, Royden Keddy, Geraldine Stanley, Robert Keniston, Edward Robertson, Shirley Chase, Claire Tibbatts, Alene Greenleaf, Anne Ring, John Tibbatts, Florice Grover.

**"B" Squad Loses First Game at Andover, 16-6**  
A light, inexperienced "B" team was defeated at Andover Saturday night by a much more rugged Andover High team, 16-6. The Gould boys, somewhat unaccustomed to the type of play seen in a small hall with a slippery floor, were completely outclassed in the first period, the score being 11-0. From that point on the team began to fight back and held the edge for the last three periods by a score of 6-5.

It was strictly a defensive game and little opportunity was afforded to determine what the prospects are for the remainder of the season. However, Andover comes here this Saturday and the local players will have to show that they have the stuff or Andover will annex another victory.

**"B" SQUAD**  
P. Brown 1 0 2  
J. King 1 1 3  
R. Wentzel 1 1 3  
R. Howe 1 1 3  
M. Thurston 1 1 3  
T. Crane 1 1 3  
D. Brown 1 1 3  
S. Chase 1 1 3

**ANDOVER HIGH**  
P. Poore 1 0 2  
H. Swain 2 0 4  
R. Richards 3 2 8  
R. Bailey 1 0 2  
F. Fraser 0 2 2  
B. Blood 1 0 2  
G. Merrill 1 0 2

6 4 16

THIS WAY OUT

Sterling, Colo.—Mrs. Fred Christeleit didn't remain long visiting her husband in jail. As soon as the police heard she had smallpox, they shoed her out, turned her husband loose with her.

LAST WEEK'S PICTURE

The basketball team pictured in last week's Citizen represented Gould Academy in 1913. For those who may not remember all of them let us introduce: standing—Norman Hamlin, Winfield Wight, Arthur Cummings, Perry Judkins; Manager John Moore; seated—Charles Small, Ernest Bowler, Jr., Fred King, Ralph Young. They won four of the six games played. The scores were:  
Gould 42—Bryant Pond 6  
Gould 68—Bliss College 7  
Gould 25—Westbrook Sem. 10  
Gould 12—Rumford 25  
Gould 11—Westbrook 10  
Gould 30—Berlin Independent 4

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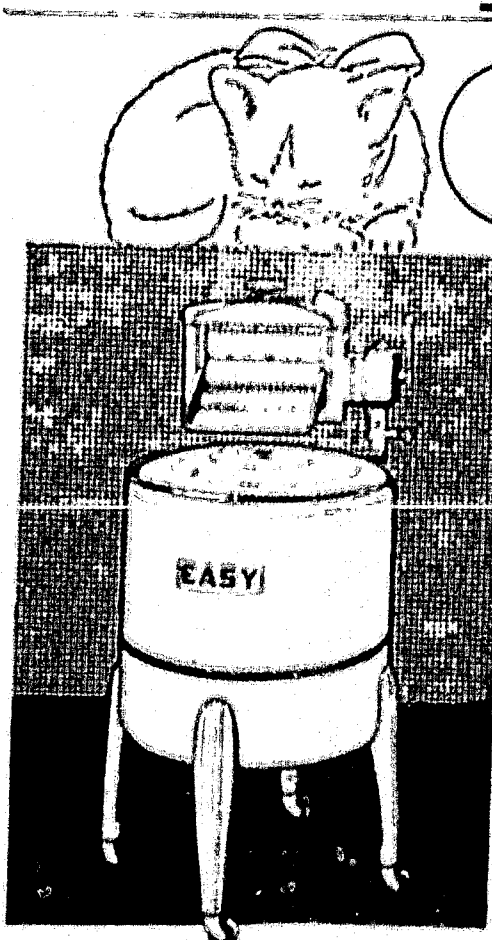
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**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT**  
Week of Jan. 20, 1936

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total
I	\$2.00	\$1.95
II		2.10
III		1.85
IV	1.00	2.00
V	\$3.00	\$7.90
VI	\$2.00	\$2.05
VII	\$1.00	1.30
VIII	2.00	1.70
	2.00	2.30
	\$3.00	\$7.35

Second and Eighth have banners

- Bond Papers, 20c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c lb.
- Business Envelopes, 6c to 15c bunch of 25.
- Clasp Envelopes, 2c, 3c each
- Cardboards (22x28 inches) 5c, 10c sheet
- Cover Papers (20x26 inches) 5c to 15c sheet
- Typewriter Ribbons, 75c
- Adding Machine Rolls, 10c
- White or Yellow School Paper in Pads, 10c
- White Bond Paper (8 1/2 x 11) 500 sheet pkg. 50c
- Yellow Paper (8 1/2 x 11) 500 sheet pkg. 45c



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## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

ON THE LINDBERGH HEIR  
Rev. William Wood

They flew around the globe, and won  
The whole wide world's acclaim;  
Then jealousies, like hounds of hell,  
Assailed their matchless fame!  
Then hand in hand, by angelic  
torn.  
They felt impelled to flee  
To English law and English lanes  
For life and liberty!

America, their habitat  
This side Atlantic waves.  
Had ceased to be "Land of the free  
And HOME for sturdy braves!"  
America! Confess with shame,  
When dilatory courts  
Gave courage to inhuman hounds,  
The Lindberghs fled our ports!

"Land of the free, Home of the  
brave."  
Can anything atone  
For such reversal of our traits  
So well and widely known?  
O, Torpid Nation, start anew!  
In penitence begin;  
O, People, to your knees in shame  
Confessing cherished sin!

Remember ancient governments  
Whose ruins loudly shout,  
When they heard of God's righteous  
wrath  
Were eternally blotted out!

WHOT  
Pathfinder

Who is the man whose lofty  
The people gather to admire;  
Whose ringing phrases lead the  
about:  
"Rise up and turn the rascals out!"  
The answer do not hesitate  
You have it right the Candidate.

And who is it that each new year  
Will choose another name to cheer,  
And thinks "most any man will do  
Provided he's a figure new?"  
With confidence speak up again  
Correct—the Fellow Citizen.

Who smokes in splendid ease afar  
A big torpedo-shaped cigar  
And says, "I'll make 'em all be-  
have.  
But in the meantime let 'em rave!"  
Of course, you aren't at a loss  
You knew it all the time—the Boss.

"LIFE'S SYMPHONY"  
B. Y. Williams

"Oh, Master, I would play the  
violin!  
Pray try me! I am really not un-  
skilled!"  
The Master with a patient gesture  
stilled  
The ardent voice "The music must  
begin—  
Seat thou for violin I have no  
need.  
Back to the woodwinds, take thine  
own bassoon  
And play thy part! The strings  
were all in tune  
The brasses ready still the violas  
did plead  
"Oh Master, I play only three short  
bars!"  
"Then playest the bassoon well—  
no more entreat  
The three short bars are needed to  
complete  
The music that shall lift men to the  
stars!"  
"Oh, yes, play well the few notes  
I give thee."  
The Master needs them for his  
Symphony!"

"Pop children" apples, growing  
in their own kind of tree but nurtured  
by leaves of a different va-  
riety of apple, show new flavor and  
texture. McIntosh, supplied with  
a firm Northern boy develops a  
crisp, fibrous storage life.

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## GROVER HILL

Quite a cold blizzard here Sunday  
night and Monday. The road break-  
ers were over this hill Monday af-  
ternoon, so the mail carrier was  
able to deliver the mail on this  
part of the route.

School children were unable to  
attend their classes Monday owing  
to drifted roads.

E. B. Whitman was at the farm  
Saturday.

Winfield Whitman has been trans-  
ferred to Limington on the map  
making work the same as he has  
been doing in towns around here.

All those who have been ill are  
convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and  
daughter Lois returned to Ports-  
mouth, N. H., Saturday, after a  
week's visit at Clyde L. Whitman's.

Mrs. H. A. Lyon from Bethel was  
the guest of Mrs. M. P. Tyler last  
Friday.

## Few Men Have Knack to "Never Forget a Face"

The fellow who smirks as he  
says, "You know, I never forget a  
face," is self-deceived. How can  
he know that he never forgets a  
face? He remembers those he re-  
members, but that does not prove he  
forgets none.

His delusion that he has a per-  
fect memory for faces can be ex-  
plained in part as the consequence  
of an imperfect memory. He sees  
faces that look vaguely familiar.  
He has met those people, but he  
doesn't know where. He doesn't re-  
member who they are, how they  
earn their livings, what happened  
when he met them. Because he has  
forgotten almost everything except  
the faces he concludes he has an  
infallible memory for faces. A lit-  
tle candid introspection would  
teach him that what he has, in-  
stead, is a well-developed capacity  
for forgetting, says the Chicago  
Tribune. He remembers people's  
faces a little better than he re-  
members others, and possibly more  
important things about them.

His delusion is nourished by the  
fact that every so often he meets  
people whom he remembers but who  
have forgotten him. The probable  
explanation of this phenomenon is  
not flattering. It means only that  
other people's faces and characters  
are more memorable than his. They  
have a quality which makes them  
hard to forget. His face is the  
kind which is difficult to remember.

## The Cook's Corner

An Exchange of Choice Recipes  
by the Citizen's Cooks . . .

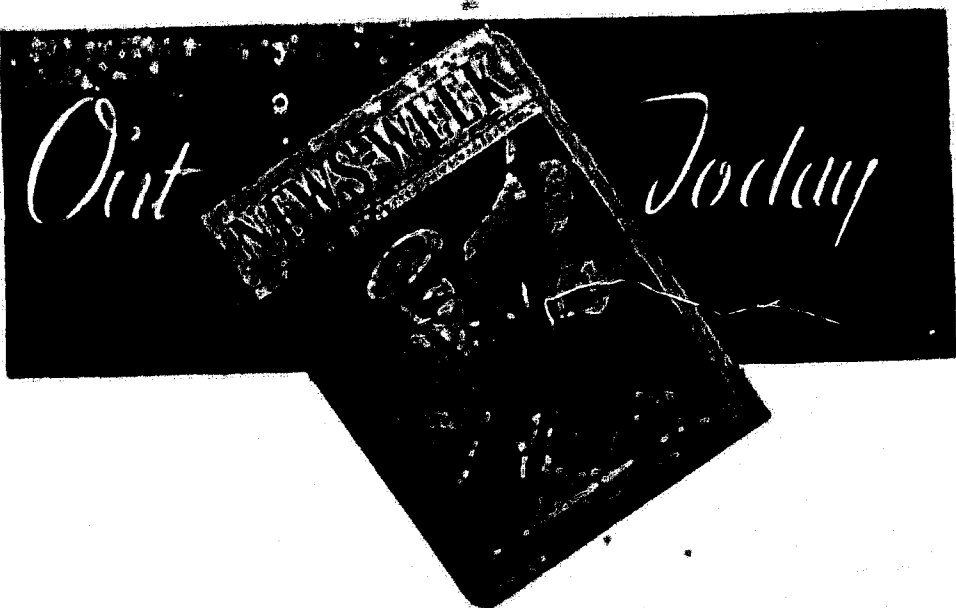
Apple Brown Betty  
(Tawny Elizabeth to you)  
1/2 to 1 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 cups stale bread crumbs  
1/4 cup water  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 cups sliced or chopped Rhode  
Island Greenings

Mix sugar, spices and salt. The  
amount of sugar depends on the  
acidity of the apples. In greased  
baking dish put layer of 1-3 of the  
crumbs, then half the apple. Scatter  
over half of the sugar mixture.  
Repeat. Mix water, lemon juice and  
butter. Cover. Bake in moderate  
oven (350°) 10 to 12 minutes. O. D.  
then uncover and continue baking  
about 30 minutes longer. Serve hot  
or very cold with hard sauce. A. A.

Chocolate Cookies  
Cream 1/2 cup butter. Add 1 cup  
brown sugar and cream together  
thoroughly. Add 2 tablespoons un-  
sweetened chocolate (melted), 1  
teaspoon vanilla extract, and one  
cup nut meats (chopped), and blend  
thoroughly. Mix together and sift  
1 1/2 cups bread flour and 1/2 tea-  
spoon soda and add to the mixture  
alternately with 1-2 cup milk, beat-  
ing well after each addition. Drop  
by teaspoonsfuls on a greased  
cookie sheet and bake in a moderate  
oven (350°) 10 to 12 minutes.  
O. D.

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BOX OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The "Dressing the Children" pro-  
ject which is to be carried on by the  
Extension Service during the com-  
ing year is to be conducted by  
means of a box loaned to each com-  
munity in the county. This box  
will contain patterns and illustrat-  
ed models of garments for children  
from the layette to 16 years of age.  
Each community in the county will  
have an opportunity to have the  
use of this box for one week. All  
women in the community who are  
interested in this material are in-  
vited to make use of it. A schedule  
of this box and the name of the  
person in charge of it in each com-  
munity will be published within a  
short while.



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## BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

The Tabloid Newspaper

## he Tells Them



It was stated in the daily newspapers this  
week that the National Retailer Owner Grocer  
Association is to increase its newspaper ad-  
vertising by 20% in 1936. Their 1935 expendi-  
ture was \$2,000,000. The advertising manage-  
of the Association said: "Circular advertising  
by individual grocers has proved ineffective.  
Newspaper advertisements more readily reach  
the consumer and are less expensive."

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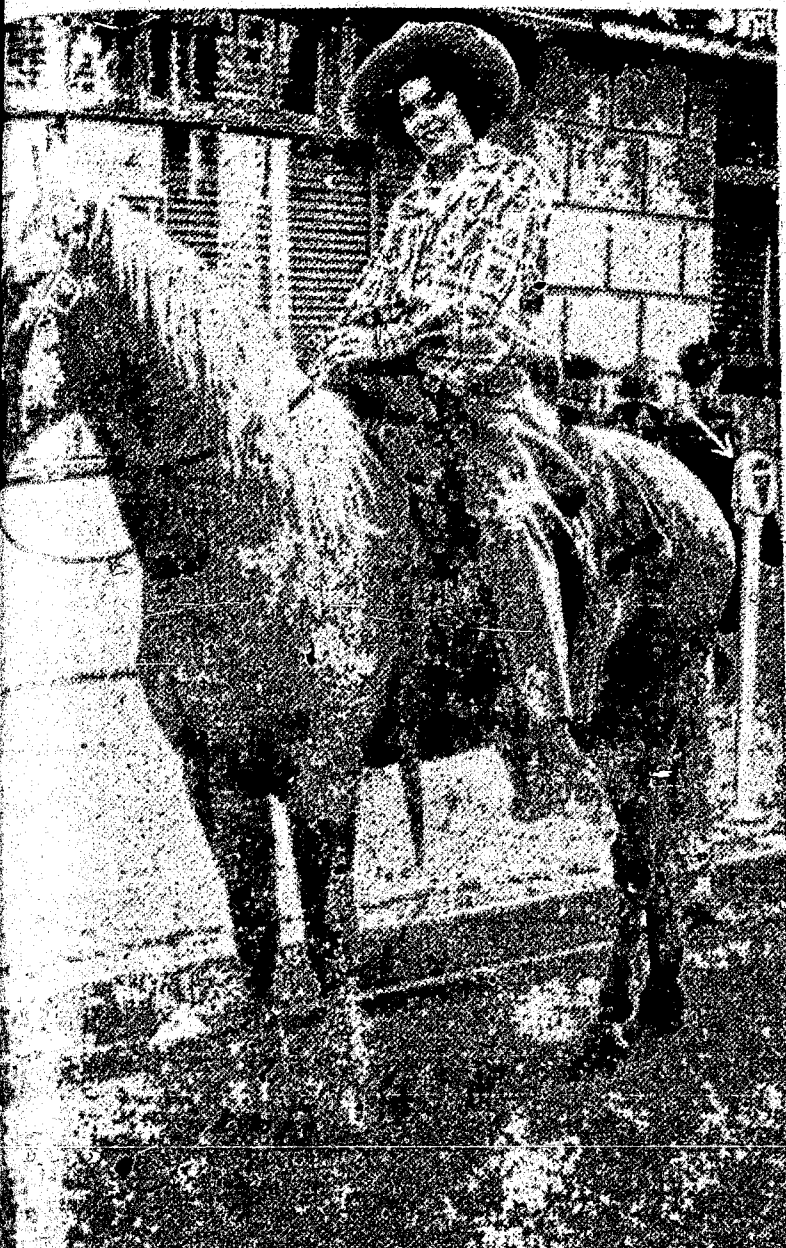
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This is the fifth of a series  
of carbon monoxide gas, mo-  
employed in warfare.

By L. T. WHITE  
Way Safety Expert

drive a closed car? Do  
keep your windows closed  
chilly days of fall and  
weather months?  
No, you are probably driv-  
in extra passenger, a pas-  
senger is colorless—odorless—  
who may strike you dead  
off with an attack of  
or headache that may re-  
fatal or costly accident—  
who rides unknown  
than a million drivers  
of the year!  
is Carbon Monoxide;  
can be detected only  
real tests of your motor,  
adjustment of a dozen  
parts of your motor al-  
formation and seepage of  
gas.  
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of death is that of the  
headed his car off a  
straight road into the  
endeavoring to regain



## He Tells Them How to Park



of the Texas Centennial next year, has in-  
meters on its main  
streets. For a nickle in  
meters may leave their  
the meter for periods  
to one hour ac-  
time marked on each  
additional nickel extends

position itangerettes, is shown  
above as she tours the streets, the  
Exposition's ambassador of good-  
will, to explain to out-of-town  
motorists just how the meters work.  
A meter, indicated by the arrow,  
can be seen directly behind the  
horse, which, incidentally, is Texas,  
famous "yellow pony" owned by  
Captain Leonard Pack, head of the  
Exposition's Texas Ranger squad.

## Way Deaths Meet New Foe In Tests for Deadliest of Gases



the deadly traffic toll reaches new figures for highway  
this is the fifth of a series of articles to combat a new com-  
pary, carbon monoxide gas, more deadly and insidious than any  
employed in warfare.

By L. T. WHITE  
Highway Safety Expert

drive a closed car? Do  
keep your windows closed  
chilly days of fall and  
weather months?  
No, you are probably driv-  
ing extra passenger, a pas-  
senger who is colorless—odorless—  
who may strike you dead  
off with an attack of  
headache that may re-  
sult in a costly accident—  
for who rides unknown  
than a million drivers  
of the year!  
Carbon Monoxide;  
it can be detected only  
tests of your motor,  
adjustment of a dozen  
parts of your motor al-  
lows information and seepage of  
gas.  
cases of the effect of  
of death is that of the  
headed his car off a  
straight road into the  
endeavoring to regain

the highway, he collapsed at the  
wheel and was later found dead.  
A test showed that when travelling  
on the highway there was sufficient  
carbon monoxide within the car to  
account for the driver going to  
sleep; and when the car was sta-  
tionary, the mixture was heavy  
enough to produce death.  
The cause? Not unusual—a "hay-  
wire" repair of a leaky gasket,  
poorly fitted floor boards, and ex-  
cessive monoxide in the engine's  
exhaust.  
In a one-month safety campaign  
conducted recently, more than 37,  
000 wise motorists had their cars  
tested by the Power Prover, ac-  
cidence's contribution to the fight  
against monoxide. This set of in-  
struments analyzes the exhaust  
gases and reveals whether or not  
poisonous fumes are present in  
dangerous quantities. Proper motor  
adjustment then eliminates this  
menace, to which can be traced  
thousands of "unexplained" ac-  
cidents when drivers have suddenly  
become dizzy or senseless.

## EAST STONEHAM

There was a big crowd at the  
Parish Council meeting Thursday  
even if the roads were icy and high  
winds. Rev. Ralph Brandon deliv-  
ered his farewell address. We are  
very sorry to have Mr. Brandon and  
family leaving us.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker and  
children and Mr. and Mrs. Carol  
Curtis attended the pictures at Nor-  
way, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelier  
and baby of Norway were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlister and  
daughter Edith were guests of Mrs.  
Blanche McKeen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimback of  
Bethel were week end guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and baby of  
Norway were week end guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown.

Frances Holt spent the week end  
with friends in Norway.

Arlene Chaplin was sick last  
week and unable to attend school.  
John Files, Jr. is sick and un-  
able to attend school.

## PASTURE AND CROPS, AND CREDIT MEETINGS COMING

Schedules for Pasture Improve-  
ments and better Quality Roughage,  
and Farm Credit Meetings in Ox-  
ford County are being arranged.  
R. F. Talbot, Dairy Specialist, and  
Oscar Wyman, Assistant Crops  
Specialist, will be here for meetings  
in two communities on Tuesday and  
Wednesday, February 4 and 5. Mr.  
Talbot will tell about Pasture Im-  
provement and Mr. Wyman will  
discuss how to obtain more and bet-  
ter roughage. The Farm Credit  
meetings will be started on Friday  
February 7, by a meeting which R.  
N. Atherton, Marketing Specialist will  
attend.

Through the Pasture Improve-  
ment and better quality roughage  
projects the Extension Service is  
recommending practices to reduce  
the cost of producing milk or beef.  
Farmers who are following these  
recommendations say they are  
worth a try by anyone who has  
cattle to feed.

Without realizing it, many far-  
mers are using credit who are not  
actually borrowing money. Feed  
store credit, fertilizer bought on  
fall price, etc., is usually expensive.  
Considerable money can often be  
saved by borrowing money at a  
normal rate of interest and taking  
advantage of cash prices. These are  
some of the things that will be taken  
up at the Farm Credit meet-  
ings. Farm records and their use  
in obtaining credit will also be dis-  
cussed as well as farm management  
in general.

The schedule for these meetings  
has not been definitely determined  
yet but will be announced soon.  
The pasture improvement and bet-  
ter quality roughage meetings will  
probably start in the forenoon and  
last through into the afternoon.  
Some of them will be held jointly  
with a meeting of the women's  
Farm Bureau.

A new bill to stimulate the Amer-  
ican merchant marine has been in-  
troduced in Congress. It would  
grant to shipbuilders in this coun-  
try a subsidy equal to the differ-  
ence in the costs of construction  
here and abroad.

On range land in the far West,  
carrying capacity generally varies  
from 5 to 50 acres for each head of  
cattle.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Maude E. Hubbard of  
Lovell in the County of Oxford and  
State of Maine and Clinton P. Hub-  
bard of Vero Beach, in the County  
of St. Lucie and State of Florida, by  
their mortgage deed dated Novem-  
ber 6, 1926, recorded in the W. D.  
Oxford County Registry of Deeds in  
Book 115, Page 385, conveyed to the  
Fidelity Trust Company, a corpora-  
tion organized and existing under  
the laws of the State of Maine and  
having its principal place of busi-  
ness in Portland in the County of  
Cumberland and State of Maine, the  
following lots or parcels of land,  
bounded and described as follows:

The three following lots or par-  
cels of land, together with the  
buildings thereon, situated on the  
easterly shore of the lower bay  
of Upper Kezar Lake in  
said town of Lovell and con-  
veyed to said Maude E. Hubbard  
by the following deeds: first,  
by William A. and Charles A.  
Merrill by deed dated Septem-  
ber 11th, 1913 and recorded in  
Oxford Western District Regis-  
try of Deeds in book 103, page  
458; second by deed from said  
Merrill and Merrill dated Octo-  
ber 8th, 1917 and recorded in  
said Registry book 110, page  
350; third, by deed from A. R.  
Davis and Frank Harmon dated  
June 28th, 1915, and recorded in  
said Registry in book 105, page  
481.

The three several lots or par-  
cels of land contiguous to the  
three parcels referred to and in  
said town of Lovell, together  
with the buildings thereon,  
conveyed to said Clinton P.  
Hubbard by the three following  
deeds: first by deed from Ar-  
thur R. Davis and Frank Har-  
mon, dated August 29th, 1901  
and recorded in said Registry  
book 89, page 148; second by  
deed from W. A. and C. A. Mer-  
rill dated November 12th, 1901  
and recorded in book 89, page  
149 in said Registry; and third  
by deed from said Merrill and  
Merrill dated September 11th,  
1913 and recorded in said Reg-  
istry in book 103, page 457.

Said entire parcels above referred  
to comprise about six acres, and  
WHEREAS, Robert Braun, of said  
Portland, is now and has been since  
March 20, 1933 the duly appointed,  
qualified and acting Conservator  
for said Fidelity Trust Company,  
whereby he became and is now the  
holder of said mortgage in his said  
capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said  
mortgage has been and now is  
broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of  
the breach of the condition thereof,  
said Robert Braun, Conservator of  
said Fidelity Trust Company, holder  
of said mortgage, claims a fore-  
closure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, De-  
cember 21, 1935.

Robert Braun  
Conservator of  
Fidelity Trust Company

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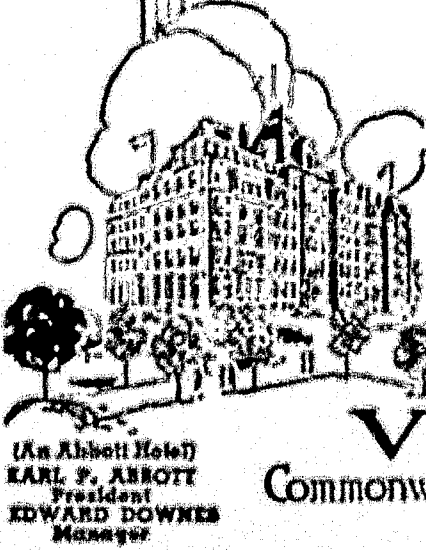
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Planning Meetings have recently  
been held in the communities of  
South Paris, West Paris and Rum-  
ford. At these meetings the pro-  
gram of work for the coming year  
was decided upon and the officers  
for the group were elected. They  
are as follows:

### West Paris

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Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Dunham  
Clothing—Mrs. Myrtle Bonney  
Foods—Mrs. Fannie Haines  
Home Management—Mrs. Abbie  
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### South Paris

Chairman—Mrs. Ida Sturtevant  
Ass't Chairman—Mrs. Hattie Mil-  
lett  
Secretary—Mrs. Cora Twitchell  
Clothing—Mrs. Rose Swan  
Foods—Mrs. Josie Twitchell  
Home Management Mrs. Mar-  
jorie Heald

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## AZISCOON SCHOOL

## Primary Room

The following pupils received 100 in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 17: Grade II, Rolfe Bennett, Betty Littlehale; Grade III, Dorothy West; Grade IV, Arnold Bennett; Grade V, Hazel Olson.

Miss Pauline Bennett was a visitor in our room on Friday afternoon.

## High School Room

Students receiving 100% in Spelling for the week of January 13 were the following: Grade VIII, Hazel West, Grade VII, Marna Bonnell, Margaret Olson; Grade VI, Milton Cameron.

Mary Olson, a Senior, received the "80 Word Transcription Certificate" for speed in shorthand from the Gregg Company in assembly Friday morning.

A whist party and dance is to be given by the school Friday evening at the Town Hall.

## Assembly Programme, January 17

In Commemoration of the Birth of Benjamin Franklin

Chairman: Willis Olson  
Devotions  
Flag Salute  
Song: America  
Reading: "Franklin's Boyhood."  
Hazel Olson, Arnold Bennett  
Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic."  
High School Room  
Reading: "Franklin in Philadelphia."  
Millicent Bennett  
Song: "King Winter."

Primary Room  
Introduction to "The Whistle."  
Hazel West

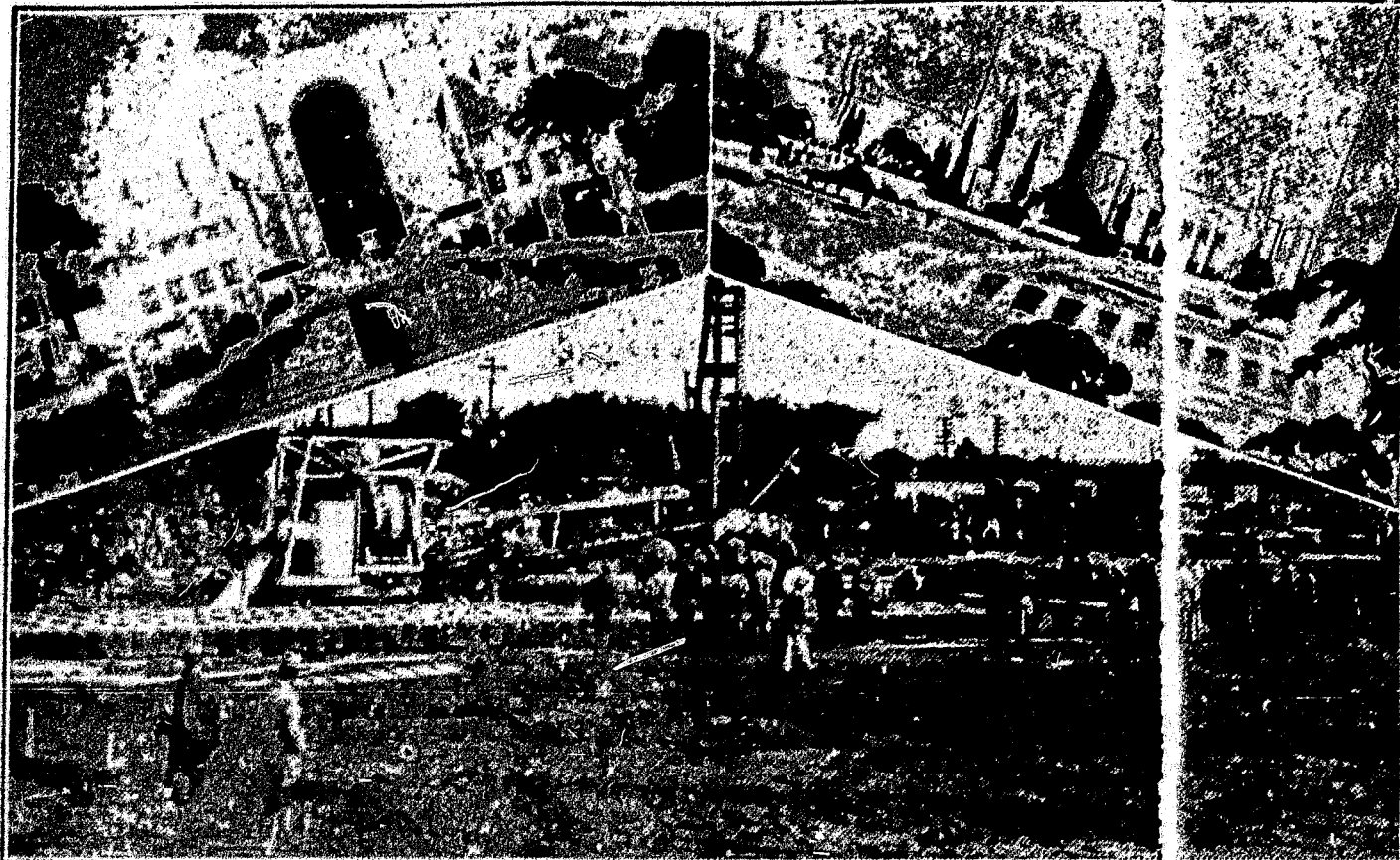
Russell Bennett  
Read: "The Snow Man's Resolution."  
Primary Room  
Song: "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."  
High School Room

Donald Crossman, 15 year old Bangor boy died in a Portland hospital Friday night of injuries received when he fell beneath a car at the Rugby terminal yards. Portland that day. He and another boy were snowed out of the South Portland State School for Boys.

Reading: Chandler, District Court Executive of the Lewiston Auburn District B. O. A. for the past year conceding A. Kenneth McFarlane, Jr. as superior in business executive of the Quaker Oats Company in Massachusetts.

The man who has no thermometer on his front porch hardly ever gets an cold as one who has. Indianapolis News

## What \$10,000,000 Will Do Before June 6



Here are two extremes—below the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looks today; above artists' conceptions of the Petroleum Products Building.

right, and the Administration Building left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000, which will arise on this rough site. Exposition heads are rushing work on projects which call for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 before opening date, June 6.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Service.  
Sermon subject, "Is It in Vain?"  
6:30 p. m. The Camerads of the Way.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister  
9:45 Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship.  
5:45 Senior League.  
6:30 Intermediate League.  
7:30 Evening Worship.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 26.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth" (Isaiah 25:1).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration. — by healing both disease and sin, and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men" (Preface VIII:12-18).

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of every month at 7:30, until the first of May.

## Married

In Watford, Jan. 20, by Rev. W. I. Holt, Ralph Sturgis and Alice Heymore.

In West Farm, Jan. 15, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, John M. Ring of Greenwood and Miss Fannie S. Polkinton of Oxford.

In Oxford, Jan. 1, by Rev. D. L. Joslin, Walter L. Hutchins of Norway and May E. Hanson of Oxford.

In Pleasant Pond, Jan. 16, by Rev. James MacKillop, Arthur Farrington and Miss Laura L. Lakeway, both of Bryant Pond.

In Snowway, Jan. 18, by Rev. Morris M. Brown, Arthur Barker of Snow Lake and June Graves of East Stockholm.

## Died

In Watford, Jan. 22, Henry J. Davis, aged 63 years.

In Norway, Jan. 19, Herbert Hopwood, aged 64 years.

In West Farm, Jan. 21, Mrs. Jennie, wife of Hiram Farr, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, Sewall Walker, aged 74 years.

## SEWALL J. WALKER

Sewall J. Walker died Wednesday morning at his home in Mexico, following a long illness.

He was born in Rumford Nov. 9, 1857, the son of Caleb and Amanda Austin Walker. He came to Mexico nine months ago from Carthage, where he had been in the lumber business.

Surviving are his wife, who was Mary E. Farum; one son, Clyde, of Carthage; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Paul of Roxbury, Mrs. Freeman of Mexico, and Mrs. Storer Wright of North Stratford, N. H.; a brother, Charles Walker of South Paris; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## GAS TAX RATES

## RISING 22% YEARLY

A definite reversal of the gasoline tax trend of the past ten years is required if the automobile is to remain a popular mode of transportation, rather than a luxury which only the rich can afford, said H. Markham, Director of the Committee, declared recently at American Petroleum Industries legislators gathered at Washington and at eight state capitals for regular legislative sessions.

Government reports of gasoline tax collections over the past ten years show that gasoline tax rates have risen nearly 22% (21.9%) a year on an average. Mr. Markham pointed out. Should the same acceleration of tax rates continue for ten more years, the average gasoline tax bill of American motorists will amount to \$374.06 each, a sum exceeding the value of most cars on the roads today.

Gasoline tax collections in 1924 totaled \$80,442,295, an average tax on each car of \$4.07 annually. By 1934 these collections had risen to \$735,136,000 or \$29.50 on each vehicle. Although 1935 figures are not yet available, Mr. Markham believes the total will be nearly \$775,000,000.

Mr. Markham predicted that a reversal of the past trend would take place in the next few years because a growing tax consciousness on the part of motor vehicle owners is causing them to be increasingly articulate in legislative halls. He expressed the belief that the growing protests of motorists will gradually force the elimination of the federal gasoline tax and the lowering of the highest of the state tax rates.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Francene Warren entertained members of the Lark Patrol of G. H. Scouts at her home after school Tuesday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Barbara Hall, Edna Young, Mary Robertson and Madeline Bird. Helen Lowe and Rosalie George were unable to be present.

The Pine Cone Patrol of Girl Scouts, the winners in the recent contest, were entertained by the other three patrols last Friday afternoon at the Scout rooms. Games in charge of the Maple Leaf Patrol were enjoyed, beans being the feature of the party. The Lark and Morning Star Patrols served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace entertained two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, who, accompanied by her daughter Margaret left Wednesday on a trip to California. The other guests were Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mrs. Susan Edwards, Mrs. Betty Thurston, Mrs. Mary Chaplin, and Mrs. Emma Van. Mrs. Hanscom was presented with a basket of small but useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and confections were served. Mrs. Chaplin received first prize, Mrs. Hastings second, and Mrs. Edwards the consolation prize. Miss Margaret Hanscom and Miss Lucia Van were invited for refreshments.

## HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Four lives were lost in motor car accidents during the week.

Russell Steward, 13 year Bingham boy, was drowned Friday in the cellar of his home. Flood waters of a stream entered the cellar and the boy and dumb since birth, was drowned. The body was discovered by his sister.

An annex building, 70 feet high, has been completed adjacent to Rockland post office. It is 10 feet in height, and built of granite and granite, matching the building.

Limerick Mills and a property has been sold to Limerick Yarn Mills, a Maine corporation, which has been operating properties under lease since the purchase price, which the account of creditors of company, was \$250,000, of \$50,000 was paid in cash, remaining \$200,000 in notes by a first mortgage.

A railroad train of 14 cars with exhibits by Maine in agricultural and recreation is to leave Augusta Tuesday for a six week tour of the United States. The train is to visit Boston, New York, Washington, the key cities in the eastern states, run to California hence by the mid-continental back to Maine.

Native Pop Corn, 2

New Canned Mackerel.

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By WILLIAM C. UT

INDEPENDENCE of the Philippines was not assumed by President Roosevelt in the new islands' constitution. The islands were turned over to the United States last September, and the act, lustily welcomed by the Filipinos as the achievement of their long-cherished dream for independence, that all bonds between the United States and the tropical islands of the South Pacific should be severed and for all of 1945, after the islands have been in practice in themselves, the feeling is that before those ten years pass the Philippines will be anxious to amend the constitution into something which will have them more certain of independence which are becoming apparent day by day. Indeed, since the return of President Garner and the inauguration of senators and men who visited the islands, the inauguration of Manuel Quezon, one question has constantly presented itself: Do the Filipinos want independence? And the answer seems to be "no." The desire of the Filipinos is the desire of the worker on the sugar plantations of the rice fields. It has been for decades of independence. Independence is a catchword to him democracy is a vague sense that it is a little better than what he has now. It never seems that independence is a thing that will prevail in the islands.

For grave dangers confront the Philippines. Wealth that could easily destroy liberty the common thread with independence, both political and economic, and external.

Fear Japanese Invasion

The most imminent danger to the average American sees the expansion of Japanese power in the Far East. What it can do in its own right for a swelling population for raw materials to feed the efficient industrial machinery of the United States is only 300 miles from the Philippines. The most serious danger to the Philippines is the economic war with the United States. The Tydings-McDuffie act that in the fifth year period before independence is granted, the products will have a 50 per cent duty, while the duty each year will



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## Philippine Independence Faces Future

### Decade of Trouble Lies Ahead of Islanders

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

INDEPENDENCE of the Philippines was not assured when President Roosevelt signed the new Islands' constitution, prepared under the Tydings-McDuffie act, and turned it over to a committee of islanders last spring. Although the act, lustily welcomed by Filipinos as the achievement of victory in their never-ending campaign for independence, provides that all bonds between the United States and the tropical possessions in the South Pacific shall be severed once and for all on July 4, 1946, after the islands have had ten years of practice in governing themselves, the feeling is growing that before those ten years have passed the Philippines will be ready, even anxious, to amend the agreement into something which will have them more certain safety from dangers which are becoming more apparent day by day.

Indeed, since the return of Vice President Garner and the large delegation of senators and congressmen who visited the islands to attend the inauguration of President Manuel Quezon, one question which has constantly presented itself to them is: Do the Filipinos actually want independence?

And the answer seems to be: Yes—and no. The desire of the "common man"—the picker of coconuts, the worker on the sugar plantations, the laborer of the rice fields—is, as it has been for decades—INDEPENDENCE! "Independence" is set in capitals and followed by an exclamation point because to the Filipino of that level it is a cry, a political slogan, taught to him for many years by the politicians of Manila. It is a catchword that represents to him democracy, freedom in a vague sense that it is something a little better than the poor lot he has now. It never occurs to him that independence is possibly something that will prevent his enjoying "freedom" in the centuries to come.

For grave dangers confront an independent Philippine commonwealth that could easily destroy the very liberty the common man associates with independence. They are political and economic, both internal and external.

**Fear Japanese Invasion.**  
The most imminent danger, as the average American sees it, is the danger of expanding Japanese imperialism in the Far East, ready to do what it can in its need for raw materials to feed its growing and efficient industries. The Philippines are 10,000 miles from the capital of the United States, but only 300 miles from Asia.

Most serious of the problems to the Filipino is the economic one that threatens when free trade with the United States is cut off. The Tydings-McDuffie act provides that in the fifth year of the ten-year period before complete independence is granted, Philippine export products will have to bear a 5 per cent duty, which will be reduced each year until it be-



A recent air view of Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands. Shown in the insets are President Manuel Quezon, making his inaugural address, and a peasant girl, typical of the agricultural regions.

As it is, various estimates have it that the first duty to be imposed—only 5 per cent—will wipe out from 37 to 63 per cent of the four-fifths of all Philippine exports which go to the United States.

Take sugar, for instance. Under the Jones-Costigan act, the islands' sugar quota is 1,015,000 short tons, and it enables the industry to make a good profit. But sugar exporters are loud in their insistence that with even a 5 per cent tax they cannot compete with Cuban sugar in the American market.

#### Our Own Trade Suffers.

The rule works both ways, too. The Philippines buy 30 per cent of all textiles imported by the United States. If tariff walls prevent the export of Philippine goods to America, it is hardly to be expected that the islands will protect our textile exports. All of the business will go to Japan. Japan has made her trade inroad on our textile business; in 1932 we sold 81 per cent of the textiles imported by the islands; in 1933, 74 per cent; in 1934, 43 per cent, and in late 1935 only 23 per cent. There is no doubt that the Philippine government would set up tariff barriers against textiles and other goods imported from foreign countries, if we were willing to make equivalent concessions. It must be remembered that we also sell the islands dairy products, canned fish, wheat flour and manufactured products—in fact, the Philippines are our ninth best customer. Under the Tydings-McDuffie act we stand to lose virtually all of that trade.

Many of the Philippine raw materials which now come into the United States duty free are profitable to this country, for they must be processed here, and therefore keep many industries going. Philippine sugar is refined here; copra is pressed into coconut oil; cigars

are taxed and distributed; hemp fiber is made into rope and twine and distributed.

#### Source of War Needs.

One of the most important sources of war materials is the Philippines. Copra furnishes coconut oil to make the glycerine that goes into high explosives, and the shell makes fine charcoal that is necessary in gas masks. Hardwood and hemp are necessities in building and maintaining a navy. The islands also have plenty of good iron, chromite and manganese. It is inevitable that in a war in the Pacific, Japan would seize the islands in no time if they were independent of the United States.

There are many able students of Philippine affairs who will have you believe that Japan is already taking over the islands, anyway, although in the peaceable ways of commerce and industrial development instead of military tactics. Be that as it may, there are still only about 25,000 Japanese in the islands, at the most, out of a total population of 13,035,220; there are approximately 71,000 Chinese, 7,700 Americans and 5,400 Spaniards. Japanese make up only .00151 per cent of the total population of the Philippines; yet in Hawaii, where there is far less walling about them, Japanese outnumber any other nationality.

Some 65 per cent of the Japanese in the archipelago live in a colony of the province of Davao on the island of Mindanao, where they dominate the growing of abaca, from which hemp is produced. Their superior efficiency and industry are rapidly taking advantage of the richest soil of the islands to assume the leadership of the hemp industry, which the Philippines alone possess.

The Japanese have improved roads in the hemp country, introduced mass production methods, and in-

stalled machinery to strip the hemp fiber from the trunk of the abaca plant. They have introduced co-operative marketing direct to the shipper. Contrast this with the Filipino native who chops down a plant, carries home the trunk and strips off the fiber by hand—a back-breaking job, dries it in the sun, shares it with his landlord and gets a poor price for what is left, and it is easy to see why the Japanese colony controls 25 per cent of the total hemp production.

#### Japs Control Retail Trade.

The same superior business methods have enabled the Japanese to corner a large and ever-increasing share of the retail trade in the cities of the archipelago. One estimate, probably high, puts 40 per cent of all the retail business of the islands under Japanese control, with Americans and Filipinos holding 35 per cent and the Chinese 25 per cent or less.

Inability to compete with Japanese industry is but one of the things that has made the Filipino farmer a peon. Another is the evil of the apportionment of land. Much of the land in the islands consists of a few great units held by the Roman Catholic church, which refuses to sell it, and by a handful of wealthy Filipinos. For this reason, a large share of the farmers are tenants, sharecroppers who have no opportunity to acquire their own land, and are often exploited by the land owners. Even the Filipino who does own the small strip of land he works is often a share cropper. He obtains seed loans at the almost unbelievable interest rates of 10 to 20 per cent, compounded every month, and by the time he has repaid enough in crops to cover his debt he is lucky to have enough to provide for himself and his family.

Political campaigns have taught this peon to believe that the answer to the ills from which he suffers is independence, and his hot desires for his rights have often provoked him to actual acts against the government in Manila. An example was last May's uprising of many thousands of Sakdal peasants in the areas where landlordism exerts its tightest grip. They marched upon the capital city and formed a ring around it, and they were dispersed only after 60 of them had been killed.

#### Build Army for Defense.

Undoubtedly one of the reasons for the large army the Quezon government is building is the danger of further agrarian uprisings. However, the chief reason is the need for defense of the islands against invasion. It is admitted that an army of 19,000, with 500,000 reserves, would not be sufficient to save the islands from conquest by one of the major powers, but Quezon points out that it is a big enough army to make such a conquest so expensive that it would not be worth the trouble.

When and if the Philippine people decide that they had better not give up the protecting wing of the United States for their dream of independence, the problem resolves itself into this: Do we want the islands back?

That will be determined perhaps not so much by our desire to retain our ninth largest customer abroad as by our general Far Eastern policy.

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## Who Are You? The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

### A Thompson?

THE coat of arms here shown was brought to this country by John Thompson, who left England and went to Holland, and then came to America in 1634, settling in Long Island. He was the son of Rev. William Thompson, of County Lancaster, England. The shield is that of the barony of Haversham, now extinct, but once belonging to the ancient family of Hertis.

The motto of the family is "shine in the light."

It has been estimated that there are 20 or 30 distinct families by the name of Thompson in New England alone, and many in the Southern and Western states.

A great many of the Thompsons in America trace ancestry to the Thompsons who came from Ireland. These Thompsons were originally Scotch, but during the reign of James I they were among those who were given liberal grants of land to settle in the province of Ulster, in Ireland. This was about 1710, and those Thompsons responsible for a great many descendants of the name in this country were William and Margaret, who, with their seven sons and two daughters, settled in their new Irish home, Coleraine. Their home in Scotland had been in Argyllshire.

However, this family did not tarry long on the Emerald Isle. After living there a year, during which time William Thompson died,



Thompson

his brave wife and her nine children sailed for America. The story of the voyage across the sea is a dramatic one, and how starvation was averted by the providential discovery of the body of a sheep floating upon the sea.

The family located in Windsor, Conn., where later settled other Scotch families, the Scotts, McKinnays, McKinnis and Spiers.

There was also John Thompson, who settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1735. This family was also from Scotland.

### A Luce?

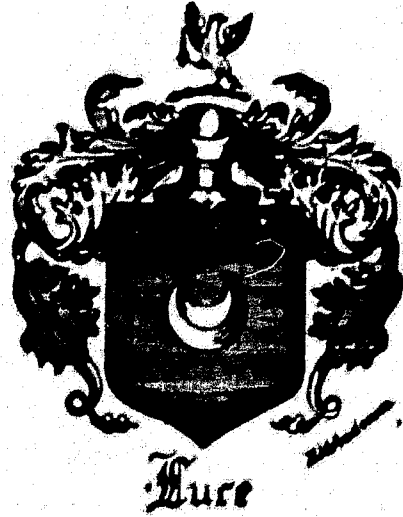
THIS name has been spelled Luce, Luc, Lucie, Lucey, Lucy and Lore. It is believed that they all had their origin from Luceres, the name given to the third part of the Roman people under Romulus. In Italy, it is spelled Lucina, in Spain Lucerna and in England and Scotland, Luce.

The first to bear the name in England was De Luc, a Norman knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror on his mission of conquest.

The family of De Luc dropped the "de" from their name and changed the spelling to Luce. Descendants of this first family lived in Norfolk. Sir Thomas Luce held grants of land in the reign of the Henrys and it is supposed that he was the "Justice Shadow" of Shakespeare's time, who achieved fame by prosecuting the Bard of Avon for deer stealing.

The first of the family in Amer-

ica was Henry Luce, who was living in Martha's Vineyard about 1680. The Luces played a part in the founding of Nantucket and



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were also established at Barnstable and Wareham, Mass.

Many of the Luce men gave Revolutionary service. Descendants have intermarried with Barnes, Bleekers, Collins, Harlows, Mortons, Robinsons, Howells, Terrys and Hudsons.

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## Fastest Clipper Ships Were Famous in Fifties

Many of the fastest clipper ships were built between 1850 and 1855 and the records were made in the fifties, writes an authority in the Detroit News. A famous clipper builder was Donald McKay, of East Boston, who built the "Flying Cloud," "Sea Witch," "James Baines," "Lightning," "Sovereign of the Seas," etc. The "James Baines," built in 1854, sailed from Boston light to Rock Light, Liverpool, in 12 days 6 hours. The "Red Jacket," built in Rockland, Maine, in 1863, sailed from New York to Liverpool in 13 days 1 hour 25 minutes. The American packet ship, "Dreadnought," described as a semi-clipper, crossed in 13 days 8 minutes. The "Lightning" also crossed in less than 14 days.

O. Fox Smith in his Book of Famous Ships, denies what he calls the current fable that the "Dreadnought" crossed in 9 days 21 hours. He says the tale may have arisen from the passage in the captain's book, where he says after describing how the ship ran 1,080 miles in 72 hours, "Had the wind continued we should have landed our passengers at Liverpool under nine days." Her best performance in any voyage was 3,116 miles in 14 days, an average of 222 miles a day.

## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE  
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One of the good things of life, which is also cheap, is knowledge.

Back farther than the beginning of recorded history men began collecting it for you.

By and by they began to store it away in books.

Books multiplied and became libraries.

There is hardly a subject today which has not been written about. Science, history, farming, business—all have been dealt with by competent men and women and placed within the reach of men, women and children.

Today there is no excuse whatever for ignorance.

Learn to read, and your way is mapped out for you.

If you cannot afford books of your own, you can get them out of libraries.

In the library buildings you will find trained men and women, who, when you tell them what you want to know, will tell you what books to read.

If you are not getting along well in your job because you only know its rudiments, all you need to do is to get hold of books that deal with it.

Moreover, you will find compendiums of information in your daily newspapers. Here within your easy reach is information about what the people of the world are doing, how they are doing it and why they are doing it.

No constant and intelligent reader of the daily press can remain ignorant of happenings in his own town and country or of world affairs.

By supplementing your newspaper reading with books which deal with world events you can become a well informed human being.

And today, if you are not an intelligent and a well informed human being you will stand little chance of earning any more than a bare living.

You are never justified in these times in saying that you haven't had a chance.

If you have health and ordinary intelligence, you will have just as much chance to make something out of your life as anybody else has.

It is true that some people are especially talented, but they are in a decided minority.

As a child you think, in most matters, as your parents think.

By and by, when you begin to read books and magazines, in your thinking, you are prone to follow the men and women who write them.

But if everybody, since the beginning of time had used only borrowed thoughts, we should still be living in caves, and killing the creatures from whom we derive a large part of our food with stone hammers.

Learn all you can from other people, but don't be contented with what you learn from them.

No two people in the world are exactly in the same situation. Your problems are bound to be different, in a greater or less degree, from the problems of others.

You will find great men constantly changing their minds about all manner of things—religion, science, and the possibilities of a greater and nobler development of human thought.

Don't let your own mind stagnate.

Don't permit it to stick to ideas and theories just because they have been advanced by men of great reputations.

Read every well-known book that you can lay your hands on, and, after you have read it, sit back and ponder over what the writer has to say. Then form your own opinions.

As knowledge increases, we discover that the world is not made of green cheese, and that the opinions of many a supposed learned man have been upset by a wider spread of knowledge. We eat foods today that were regarded as poisonous fifty years ago. Tomatoes, for example, used to be called love apples and regarded as dangerous to eat.

Later people ate them, but believed they were useless as food. Now they are recognized as a source of vitamins, and highly beneficial to the human system.

Use that mind of yours. Read and ponder what you read. Listen to people who are doing things in the world. Be one of them if you can. Knowledge cries out in the streets. If you do not heed it, but stick to the old ways, you cannot expect to be more than a lumberer of the earth.

## Keeping Up With Science

By Science Service—WNU Service.

### Sleeping Improves Memory, Tests on Students Reveal

### Sandman Helps Us to Remember Our Lessons

ITHACA, N. Y.—If a person memorizes certain kinds of material perfectly, and goes to sleep immediately afterwards, he will recall more of it, and also re-learn the whole task more economically after a lapse of 24 hours, than if he waits even a few hours before he goes to sleep, Dr. H. M. Johnson, professor of psychology of American university, Washington, D. C., announced at Cornell university here.

Experiments based on different methods, made by Dr. Rosa Helne Katz, at the University of Göttingen, and by Joseph F. O'Brien, graduate student at American university, showed that all the subjects who were studied were better able to recall and also to relearn material that they had learned by rote and partially forgotten, if they slept for eight hours and then worked for 16 hours, than if they distributed their rest and activity in any other way during the 24-hour period.

**Vary as to Subjects.**  
The differences, in favor of sleeping immediately varied between 20 per cent and 30 per cent, according to the subject and the task. One would be justified in offering a bet of 100,000 to 1 by Mr. O'Brien's results were not due to chance, Doctor Johnson said.

Two explanations have been offered. One, which Doctor Johnson called the "hardening" hypothesis, pictures the brain as inert during sleep, giving recently received impressions a chance to become "set." The other, called the "reverberation" hypothesis, regards the brain as an active organ even during sleep, and supposes that it goes on repeating or "reverberating" recently received impressions during the unconscious period.

**Highball Dulls Memory.**

Doctor Johnson does not regard either hypothesis as satisfactory. The "hardening" hypothesis is cast into doubt by the poor recall of memorized material made by persons who had "hardened" their brain with the equivalent of only one highball. Furthermore, very recent studies on brain waves show that these fluctuations in the electric potential of the brain go on continuously during sleep, though not in their ordinary "waking" patterns.

### Length of Life Is Yardstick of Culture, Says Carnegie Man

TELL me how long you live, and I'll tell you how civilized you are.

Such, briefly, is somewhat roughly, in a yardstick of culture proposed by Dr. George Sarton, historian of science and research associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

One of the things that advance in culture, or civilization, does for a people is increase the general hold on life. One of the appalling stig-

## WHY Fireworks Are Used in South at Christmas Time.

In the northern states firecrackers and other fireworks are used almost exclusively on the Fourth of July; in the South they are used almost exclusively at Christmas time. There are several reasons for this difference in practice, says a writer in the Indianapolis News. Firecrackers originated in the Orient, the Chinese using them at social, military and religious functions, as well as at births and funerals. During the fourteenth century, it is supposed, they were introduced into Italy, where they were used on the first Saints' day, Christmas and other religious festivals. This custom survives not only in Italy, but in France, Spain and in other Latin countries. The southern states borrowed the practice of shooting fireworks on Christmas and New Year's from the inhabitants of Louisiana, Florida, the West Indies, Mexico and other regions to the south formerly in the possession of France and Spain. The fact that the Puritans of New England frowned on the practice while the cavaliers of Virginia did not object to it has much to do with establishing the custom in the South and prohibiting its introduction in the North where firecrackers and other fireworks were used only on patriotic and military occasions.

terrifically high infant mortality. And even for those who run the deadly gambler that besets children at low cultural levels, there remain the dread horsemen of pestilence, famine and war.

As we advance out of barbarism we improve the amenities of life. Insure better food supply, learn more of the causes (and hence of the controls) of disease. We re-arrange, to a slight extent, at least to keep the peace. So we live longer. The lifespan yardstick stretches more and more toward the traditional three-score years and ten, as we account ourselves, relatively any rate, civilized.

But before we can grow snug and boastful of our progress, Doctor Sarton swings out the second leg of his yardstick. Though the life span of Occidental peoples has increased appreciably during recent centuries, and most notably during recent decades, the increase has been on a most uneven front. The well-fed, well-sheltered, well-dressed upper classes are taller, stronger, healthier, longer-lived than the poor. There is an inequality in the distribution of length of days, as there is in material things. A society that shows this "class" disparity of lifespan cannot boast itself as truly civilized.

### Caribaldi Paved Way for Union of Sicily, Italy

Recorded history of the island of Sicily, which is the largest in the Mediterranean sea, begins with the establishment of the Greek city of Naxos in 735 B. C. This, with other Greek colonies established in the course of the following two centuries, became the center of the island commerce. From the year 480 B. C. until the period of the Punic wars, Greeks and Carthaginians contended for mastery in the island, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. In 216 B. C. Sicily became the first of the Roman provinces.

During the Middle Ages, Goths, Byzantines and Saracens in succession held sway. At length, in 1090, the Normans made conquest of the land, and Roger II, king of Sicily in 1130. From the close of the Thirteenth century, all the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, Sicily was ruled by princes of the house of Bourbon. In 1734, under Don Carlos, the first of the Two Sicilies, the kingdom of Naples and Sicily under a Bourbon dynasty. Garibaldi's bold expedition in 1860 opened the way for the union of Sicily with the kingdom of Italy in 1861.

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### CHAPTER VIII—Cont.

When the building-topper Simpson was sighted by Mr. Ramill left the forward.

He stopped before Garth, just heard, my boy, of stopping off at this.

It's not on account of against me or my agent. She's a woman, didn't put her through myself, I called it quipped me out of the time. What d'you say?

He held out his now firm. Garth gave it a head. All accounts squared, and feelings against either Ramill proved herself and sporting than com-

expected. I wish you were. But for you to be lean my boy! There's no I can arrange for you the cabin. In fact, I'd actually to talk over might still get together you offered.

He might," Garth agreed. His smile hardened. "The matter will have to be first settle with you."

He millionaire frowned. Don't call that murderous and of mine. His school understandable. My wife of course what he called an accident. But for the to abandon a helpless million! If he was too care her frenzied threat take her and me we canoe, he could at least the plane come for us.

You care for my guess, he was more interested as an heiress than a man."

He guess about it. A colossal who would have me for your claim! I'll risk and make him pay in being Lilith and me, if I don't.

His punishment will come, Mr. Ramill. He has been by his own greed."

"Tapped?" before we came aboard received by radio that and Huxby had recorded a place claim at Fort.

He had bought a large island north with three miles. Ramill looked his heard nothing of it."

Because I thought best for me."

"Do you mean to everyone on this steamer because you, a mere millionaire?"

He been blind? You are a prospector. There's about you... In spite of heading about this North."

He said: "We are talking. I've radioed for a policeman to meet me at the plane. The charge and assault to murder?"

The skipper to the transmitter was out of order. My request, sir, I thought to keep you out of the possible Miss Ramill married him. I'll ask you to going to see if there are reports on Huxby's."

He by no means curt, but was abrupt.

At the time before the ship was to the landing, Garth had the pontooned plane at the waterfront was too small for the regular Bo-



# CAUGHT IN THE WILD

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## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

When the building-topped bluff of Simpson was sighted in the distance, Mr. Ramill left the cabin and went forward.

He stopped before Garth, blandly, shrewd-eyed.

"I've just heard, my boy, that you are stopping off at this post. It's not on account of any feeling against me or my daughter, is it?"

"No, sir, I called it quits when she pulled me out of the hole this time. What'd you say?"

He held out his now firm-muscled hand. Garth gave it a hearty grip.

All accounts squared, sir, and no feelings against either of you. Ramill proved herself far more steady and sporting than could have been expected. I wish you both bon voyage.

But for you to be leaving the object to me? There's no need of my arranging for you to get the cabin. In fact, I'd like the opportunity to talk over matters with you.

"To night," Garth agreed; but his smile hardened. "That side the matter will have to wait. I must settle with your friend first."

The millionaire frowned. "Don't call that murderous hound of mine. His shooting you is understandable. My wounding of course what he claimed—"

"To abandon a helpless girl to a lion? If he was too cowardly to take her and me with him in the canoe, he could at least have the plane come for us."

"You care for my guess," Garth said. "He was more interested in your daughter as an heiress than as a woman."

"I guess about it. A cold-blooded animal who would have murdered for your claim! I'll run him and make him pay in full for Lillith and me, if it costs him."

"His punishment will cost you dear, Mr. Ramill. He has been bitten by his own greed."

"More we came aboard, word received by radio that a man named Huxby had recorded a platinum claim at Fort Smith."

"He had bought a large airplane, flown north with three miners. Ramill looked his doubts."

"I heard nothing of it," he said. "I thought best for you to know."

"Do you mean to tell me everyone on this steamer kept because you, a mere prospector?"

"The millionaire paused. "I been blind? You are not a prospector. There's something about you . . . in spite of your meddling about this North country."

"We are talking about the year. I've radioed for a North-country policeman to meet me at Simpson with a plane. The charges are for my assault on murder."

"The skipper told me the matter was out of order. At my request, sir, I thought it best to keep you out of the affair."

"Possible Miss Ramill may have told him. I'll ask you to pardon me to see if there are any reports on Huxby's movements."

"By no means curt, the disclaimer was abrupt. The time before the steamer came to the landing, Garth made the pontooned plane aloft at the waterfront was too small to be of the regular Bellanca type."

As he expected, a red-coated constable of the Northwest police was lounging in the old trading post storeroom with one of the Airway pilots. The latter sprang to meet him.

"Hullo, 'Lan—you d—n lame duck! Helluva note, you squattering in the wet. Could've cruised your frozen hell a hundred times in any old crate."

Garth gripped hands with him. "Lo, Kiwi! I didn't happen to be after airpockets. There are things you have to rub your nose against to see."

Garth sobered to business. "What news?"

"Your man set his bus down here three days ago. Hopped off PDQ, with all she could heave up under—gas and oil."

The constable had stood at attention. He met Garth's glance with a salute. "All right, sir."

"Good work, Dillon. One question—those three miners?"

"Broke prospectors, sir. Records, far as known, not savory. But none of the bunch is wanted, and they're not newcomers from across the border. They'll know enough not to interfere when I take my prisoner."

The post factor came hastening in to shake hands. "Pardon my absence, Mr. Garth. Was up to Liard. It's a great pleasure to have you stop off with us. If you plan to take in dogs, I have a picked team that I'd be honored—"

"Thank you, no," Garth cut in. "But I would like a rifle, rabbit undersuit, winter moccasins, gloves, and three pairs of webs."

He went into a bunkroom to put on the rabbit-fur suit under his buckskins. When he came out, a girl in a plain, ill-fitting gown stood talking to the pilot.

The girl turned towards him. The girl glanced quickly. He found himself face to face with Lillith Ramill.

Yet it was not the greasy-and-pitch marked face of his canoe companion. Nor was it that deep-lined rouged and powdered face with scarlet-smear lips that had sneered at him on Tobin's wharf. It was a face smooth and firm, vivid with life and vitality. Only the blue eyes were hard.

"Alan Garth," she said, "I've learned all about it. You're going back there—after him!"

"Sorry, Miss Ramill. It's not revenge, if that's what you think. I tried to spare you. But, if you must have it, he is a thief."

The girl's eyes flashed. "Worse! He's a cowardly murderer. That is why I too am going to see him taken prisoner."

"You?"

"Yes. I am going to see him cringe, the sneaky beast! Do you think I've forgotten how he crept up and shot you when you weren't looking? And what if he didn't intend to shoot Dad? He left him to die. If that's not enough, must I tell you how he taunted me?"

"Yet that's no reason why you—" "It is! If you refuse I'll tag after you in another plane."

Garth studied her gravely. She stared back at him, hotly defiant. He pretended to accept her reasons for wanting to go.

"You must certainly are a good hater, Miss Ramill. One thing, though. The valley is about to freeze up. It will not be the summer paradise we left. We may land in a blizzard."

She looked around the store. "Where are those Eskimo suits you told me about?"

At that he smiled a bit grimly. "This is Indian country. You shall have rabbit and buckskins." He turned to the factor: "Add the lady's outfit to my account." To the pilot: "Kiwi, this is where you are to fit your name. You're going to be a wingless ground bird."

"Oh, have a heart, 'Lan!" "There is a crowd, and she is it. Ask her father."

For the first time the girl betrayed a trace of doubt. "But we'll have to have a pilot."

Kiwi stared, then grinned at the joke. "Lady, what you don't know about our boy friend would appear to be quite a considerable. All right, you lame duck, go hog the joystick."

Constable Dillon put in a word: "It's not on the cards, sir, to take along a young lady. If this Huxby tries to act up—"

"He's your meat, Dillon. I'll stand responsible for Miss Ramill."

Down at the waterfront, Garth went over the plane with his pilot friend. There was a full load of gasoline and a change of oil. To the week's supply of provisions, he added the three pairs of snowshoes and the new rifle.

Lillith had gone aboard the steamer. She returned with her father. He looked worried. She had put on her Indian-woman costume—buckskins,



"It's Not on the Cards, Sir, to Take a Young Lady."

moccasins, fur cap and gloves. The millionaire chose to lay the blame on Garth.

"Have you gone insane? No more than get her out of that muskeg hell, and you want to drag her back to your infernal hole in desolation!"

"The lady's choice, not mine." "Well, you're taking her."

"How can I help it, sir? You are her father. Why not assert your paternal authority?"

Lillith brushed aside their trifling. "Which is my seat?"

"The rear—Close her in, Kiwi. She turned to fling her arms around her father and kiss him. It was the only caress Garth had ever seen her give anyone."

As he put on his pilot friend's helmet and goggles, the constable mounted to the middle cockpit. Kiwi handed the girl into the rear one.

Garth spoke a last word to her anxious father: "In all probability, sir, we'll overtake you within three or four days. May, however, have to lay over, in case of storm. If fog or snow makes us miss you on your way out, we'll probably meet at Fort McMurray."

Sir, Ramill came close. "Garth, there's something I can't understand. This crazy notion of Lillith's, I mean. It's not mere willfulness. She has something in mind."

"Wants to see the handcuffs slipped on Huxby," Garth replied. "Can you blame her? Mangled vanity. Had believed he loved her for herself at least as much as for her inheritance. Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned—all that, you know."

"Not all, Garth—not! There's something else. I can't make her out. Something different about her."

"Perhaps she'll tell you when we

come out. I'll of course do what I can for her."

Garth shook hands, and swung aboard the small craft. At a sign from him, the displaced pilot gave the propeller a spin. The plane swung around, to taxi downstream.

There was no hurry. Had Huxby schemed to fly into the valley merely to stake the placer in his own name and hop out again, he would not have taken the three miners. He undoubtedly had planned to do his season's assessment work.

Midway of the down river flight, the three-seater ran into a sleet squall. Garth dropped to the water and tied up under the lee of a spruce-black point.

They ran in and out of a sleet squall, leaving everything sheeted with ice. Garth and Dillon knocked clear the edge of the wings. Another hop brought the party to the emergency refueling post, shortly before sundown.

This time Lillith Ramill did not refuse Tobin's crude hospitality.

He could not at first believe she was the painted lady who had scoffed at his "garbage." She not only refrained from scoffing, she ate his bacon and porridge as heartily as Garth and the policeman.

The moosehide canoe lay upturned on the bank beside Garth's old birchbark. Tobin had at once told Huxby's story. According to the engineer, the lady and her father were still marooned in the mountains. He had come out with Garth to fetch a plane for them. But Garth had been killed by a wounded she-grizzly.

## CHAPTER IX

### Murder.

IN THE morning Garth for the first time showed haste. The dawn was far too beautifully rose. He made sure that Lillith's blankets were back in her cockpit before he handed her aboard. He fitted the glass wind cowl to the cockpit rim.

"If we strike into a blizzard, get your cap over your ears, and blanket yourself, head and all," he warned. "You don't want to lose your ears and nose."

The constable was already snug under his own cowl. Garth swung his pilot cockpit. Old Tobin gave the propeller a spin for him.

This time Garth needed no circling in order to trace the air route. Aboard the cabin monoplane he had watched Huxby's instruments and noted the landmarks from above.

By the time the lovely rose dawn glared into an angry red sunrise, the roaring plane had flown all the way across that weary desolation of muskegs and broken-ridged lower mountains.

Thickening clouds foretold another storm. But Garth had outraced it. Instead of swing in around the out-thrust mountain to the pass, he banked and drove past the east side of the mountain, on a long upslant.

A few miles north from the pass, he banked to the west and headed for the lowest notch in the jagged east-side wall of the valley. Above the great barrier the plane bumped like a boat in a choppy sea.

Garth paid no conscious heed to the rough passage. His hands and feet adjusted the controls with automatic precision, leaving his attention free to center upon what lay ahead.

His first glimpse into the valley showed him a column of smoke above the black belt of spruce at the far end of the lake. Much thicker and darker than ordinary campfire smoke, it stood out distinct against the vivid white of the snow-sheeted tundra slope.

As the plane drove clear above the saddle between the peaks, he shoved the stick forward and cut the gun. With the roar of the engine stilled, the plane swooped down at the lake like a monstrous bird of prey. Relatively speaking, it was driving at its quarry as noiselessly as a great horned owl of the North stoops to strike a rabbit. Also, by entering the valley over this distant saddle, instead of through the pass, Garth felt sure the plane would not

be seen by any of Huxby's party. His next problem was to effect a landing without the roar of the restarted motor. He had already made out Huxby's big cabin plane, moored at the mouth of the glacier stream. That was the only safe mooring place.

Absence of any smoke near the plane told that the miners were camped at the placer. The stream mouth was too far from the diggings for the hurried workers to tramp back and forth every night and morning. Besides, there would be snowdrifts to wade through.

From every indication, the claim-jumper could be surprised and taken before he realized that any other party than his own had come to the valley. The one need was to avoid using the plane's engine. Its roar would be heard for miles.

Garth calculated the volplane angle with his utmost skill. If he hit the water too soon, the propeller would have to be used to pull the plane in to the landing; if he held on too long, there might be a crack-up.

It was a matter of fractions of seconds. He allowed for the fact that the slight wind was abeam, instead of sucking down from the glacier. His one failure was to notice in time the shrunken volume of the glacier stream.

The plane took to the water smoothly, at almost the exact distance offshore that he had planned. The difficulty was that the outswirling current lacked the force he expected. Instead of slowing down or stopping short, the three-seater drove in hard at the cabin plane.

The stream mouth lacked width enough for the small plane to squeeze past the large one. Nor was there room to maneuver between the offshore rocks. Garth acted with instant decision. He swerved the three-seater to clear the tail of the cabin plane. As he stripped off his goggles and swung down from his cockpit with the mooring line, the pontoon stems smashed like eggshells on a water-worn rock, across the narrow channel from the tail of the other plane.

Before the current could float the three-seater back into deep water, Garth leaped ashore. Lillith had opened the cowl of her cockpit and was starting to climb out. Garth glanced at the threatening sky.

"She has settled down hard and fast, Miss Ramill. Better stay snug aboard until we return."

The girl's reply was to scramble forward on the shoreward wing of the plane. Garth waded out in the icy water and had her hand down his rifle, the three pairs of snowshoes, and all the blankets. He tossed everything to Dillon, then took the girl on his shoulders.

The policeman had started upstream with the outfit. He walked across the now shallow ford without getting a drop of water over the tops of his heavily greased shoe-packs. Garth slung Lillith on his shoulder like a sack of meal and splashed after Dillon.

At the far bank Dillon stopped to put on a pair of snowshoes. Garth lowered the girl upon a bare rock, and ran down the left bank to swing aboard the cabin plane. With him he took the blankets. When he came ashore, he had on dry socks and moccasins.

He frowned at Lillith. She was flopping awkwardly along on snowshoes behind the policeman.

"Take off those webs and get into the cabin," he ordered.

"I will not," she refused. "I'm going with you. I came to see that beast arrested."

"Don't be a fool. We'll be there and back before you've more than got started. There's no time to wait for you. Blizzard may swoop down any minute."

He had slipped on the third pair of snowshoes. He took his rifle from Dillon and started off as guide. The constable followed at the same rapid gait. He was an experienced snowshoe runner. Lillith tried to imitate their deft swaying stride with the webs. She tripped and plunged face down into a drift.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



# MEN AND AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON

★ National Topics Interpreted by ★  
★ WILLIAM BRUCKART ★

Washington.—The dictionary says the word confusion means mixed indiscriminately; disorderly; deranged; perplexed; bewildered, or disconcerted.

There probably is no better word to describe the situation in Washington over the past three weeks than the word confusion. If one keeps an eye half open, one cannot help seeing all of the things mentioned in the dictionary definition of the word. There might be an addition. If I were to expand the definition and make it just a little more applicable to the circumstances in the national capital, I would add "running around in circles."

The reconvening of congress always is a signal for commotion, and confusion and tant nerves. The opening sessions, nevertheless, usually have been mild for a few days. The climax was reached by a gradual building up of excitement to the moment of the annual message of the President on the state of the Union. This time, however, the climax came quickly and instead of a subdued, as we usually have seen, the crest of the wave of excitement continued. If this is a barometric prediction of what we may see in the forthcoming political campaign, there will be, indeed, a battle.

That the picture of Washington confusion may be placed together, let us review in briefest form some of the things that happened:

Congress reconvened at noon on a Friday—orders go from the White House to the Capitol that the President desires to deliver his annual speech on the state of the Union immediately—arrangements are made promptly for a night session (the second of its kind in history).

President Roosevelt delivers a masterful discourse on international affairs, virtually naming names of nations and the interests throughout the world and demanding that they cease their programs leading to war, and that with a plain political speech regarding domestic affairs—challenging New Deal up to date—what the New Deal administration had done—Republican National Chairman Fletcher took the floor and attacked the President's speech on the state of the Union and demands that the President's administration should be held responsible for the situation. Mr. Fletcher's attack was a fair and logical one and was well received by the audience. Mr. Roosevelt's speech was a masterpiece of political skill and was well received by the audience.

The President's speech in a nutshell was a masterpiece of political skill and was well received by the audience.

**Rail at Supreme Court**  
The Supreme Court has decided that the National Labor Relations Board's order requiring the railroads to bargain with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is unconstitutional. The court held that the National Labor Relations Act, which gave the board the power to issue such orders, was unconstitutional as it violated the Fifth Amendment's guarantee of due process of law.

1, 1936, to June 30, 1937, carrying \$6,752,000,000, is sent to congress—relief appropriations are omitted; result, no one can tell yet how large the next year's expenditures will be—house and senate agriculture leaders scurry hither and yon, hold conferences, discuss political repercussions from the invalidation of AAA and get nowhere very rapidly.

Wheelhorses of the Democratic party rush through plans for and hold the annual Jackson day dinner on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Word leaks out that Postmaster General Farley, who is also chairman of the Democratic National committee and chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, has fixed a price of fifty dollars per plate to those joining in the No. 1 Jackson day dinner at which the President spoke—the American Liberty league charges Mr. Farley with violating the corrupt practices act which says in effect that no government official may solicit or cause to be solicited funds from government jobholders—the answer of the Democratic National committee is that Mr. Farley has no part in ticket sales—Liberty league officials cite the committee's own press statement quoting Mr. Farley's conversation with 48 state presidents of Young Democrat clubs that they should charge enough per plate to help defray the deficit of the Democratic National committee besides the cost of their dinners in the various sections of the country—Democratic National committee meets and selects Philadelphia as the site of the Democratic National convention, fixing June 23 as the date after Philadelphia, with a certified check of \$200,000, outbids all others to be host—Republican Chairman Fletcher issues denial that the Republican National committee had anything to do with the use of stamp attacks, ridiculing the New Deal.

Lobbyists for the ex-service men reach an agreement on the type of legislation for immediate cash payment of the bonus and the legislation passes the house—Senator Nye and his publicity seeking Senate Munitions Investigating committee take the partners of the house of Morgan over the grill in an attempt to show that this great financial institution led the United States into the World War—Morgan's answer links officials of President Wilson's administration with the development of sentiment favorable to American participation on the side of the Allies—Senator Nye gains much publicity for himself and the neutrality bill which he sponsors in the senate—many new representatives of business arrive in Washington, open offices, prepare to fight against further New Deal encroachment upon private business, and everyone runs around in circles.

At the outset of this discussion I suggested that if events of the last several weeks form a rough battle proper criterion, the political campaign that is now under way is going to be rough. I base that prediction upon the view taken of it by Postmaster General Farley, the leading Democratic politician and the reactions that have come off it—especially in news columns to the President's Jackson day dinner speech and the political phases of his message on the state of the Union.

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## Determined Youth Pedals to School

Hartford, Conn.—Louis J. Passarini wants a college education so much that he is willing to ride his bicycle 64 miles three nights a week to get it.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday he leaves his home here at 4:15 p. m. and arrives at Springfield, Mass., 27 miles away, in time for his first class at seven o'clock. It usually is 11 p. m. by the time he is back home again.

His record pedaling time between the two cities is one hour and 23 minutes. Recently, when he speeded up to better that mark, the front wheel struck a rock and he was entangled over the handlebars. He showed up at class with a black eye and a sore neck.

He is employed as an accountant during the day.

## Towns Are Moved to Make Way for Dam

Massachusetts Project Will  
Cost \$65,000,000.

Ware, Mass.—Speed of the construction work makes it apparent that less than four years from now Massachusetts will dedicate its own little Boulder dam, a \$65,000,000 project for the preservation of a future water supply.

A half a dozen towns will be wiped out in the construction of the huge basin which will gather in the waters of the Ware and Swift rivers. Hundreds of homes will have been wiped out, the families moving to other sites.

Through a tunnel 24.6 miles long, the largest of its kind in the world, will flow the waters to the Wachusett reservoir when need be, there to be distributed throughout the Bay state. The new basin will hold six times as much water as the Wachusett reservoir. It will

measure 150 miles in circumference. Sixty islands will rise out of the man-made lake.

The tunnel, second link in the huge project, was completed at cost of approximately \$20,000,000. The first section between the Wachusett and the Ware river was completed four years ago. The second and last link, which was just finished, hooks up from the Ware terminal point to the Swift river a distance of eleven and three-quarter miles.

The third step—that of building a pair of huge mountain-like walls—a dam and a dike—is now under way and will be completed in another four years—perhaps sooner. Today hordes of workers are busily engaged in laying the caissons in the wall of the dam and dike. Approximately 2,500,000 cubic yards of dirt will be used in the wall of the dike and 4,000,000 cubic yards of dirt will make the fill of the dam caisson wall.

Residents of the towns carry on their business and home life on the "lake bottom" as usual. The houses are no longer their own. They are now tenants of the Metropolitan District Water Supply commission. When the project is ready, 40 families will vacate the towns of Enfield and Greenwich.

## Zimbabwe Once Center of the Largest Goldfield

The Zimbabwe ruins in Rhodesia about 400 miles north of Johannesburg, the largest goldfield in the modern world. Zimbabwe seems to have been the center of the extensive goldfields of the ancient world. Who built Great Zimbabwe and why its great civilization perished, are questions which have not been solved, says the Kansas City Times.

The ruins were discovered by the modern world only in 1897 and 1898, and were first explored in 1891. They are enclosed by a wall of un-mortared granite blocks. The parts this wall is 30 feet high and 15 feet thick.

Some archeologists think that Phoenicians were the builders. Others think it was a city of the Sabaeans of southwest Arabia. They have baffled archeologists since the middle of the Nineteenth century. Those mysterious miners of antiquity seem to have taken about \$750,000,000 worth of gold out of southern Rhodesia and sent it somewhere out of Africa. The caravan probably took it across to Sofala and whether they set thence, nobody knows.

There is one school of opinion which places the heyday of Great Zimbabwe in the time of Solomon.

## John D., Sr.'s Gift to John D., Jr.



This is the hand-carved ivory medallion of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., which the aged multimillionaire gave his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a gift. The piece is the work of Armando Aroffo.

Union. Mr. Farley made no bones about the prospect. He foresees all kinds of mud slinging, misrepresentation and personal attacks.

Aside from his statesmanlike discussion of international problems, Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress descended to the point where he was definitely cataloging all opposition to the New Deal as "greedy and selfish" men and women. Every one of them, in the President's opinion, has a personal axe of aversion to grind. He intends, apparently, to make that his theme song.

Whether his conclusions are right or wrong is not in question here. The point is that since Mr. Roosevelt has opened the fire in that manner, he can naturally expect the same type of fire to be returned. In the language of the twelve-year-old ruffian: "He asked for it." There was another striking thing about the Roosevelt speeches to congress and to the Jackson day dinner. For the first time since he has occupied the White House, he gave every evidence of being nettled and nervous. He spoke in a voice that appeared to be tired; there was lacking that buoyancy, that smile, when he spoke that used to characterize his expressions. You will recall un-

doubtedly that for a long time in the early part of his administration he was wholly unmindful of his enemies, ignored them completely, and plowed straight ahead with a determination that won him many friends. Later, however, there has been unmistakable evidence of a martyr complex in his manner.

## Laying His Lines

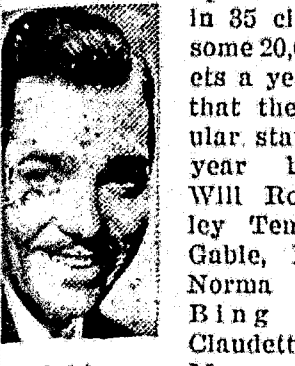
Referring again to the two speeches, I have heard any number of observers comment, first, on his almost tearful appeal at the conclusion of his speech to congress, and secondly, to his thinly veiled comparison between himself and President Jackson which he spoke to the Jackson day dinner. I am not making any predictions as to where this trend will lead. It is important to note, however, that it is an old political trick to impugn the motives of the opposition. Such was the mood into which former President Herbert Hoover fell when in 1931 it became apparent that his political life was on the wane and slipping fast. When he was "on his way out" Mr. Hoover became so pugnacious that even his own associates found it difficult to do the things he wanted done in

the way he desired. This continued to develop until he began to complain personally of the "hair shirts" that he had to wear. The "hair shirts" were probably the best thing that he had to wear. The rest is history.

As to the course which Mr. Roosevelt is following in his speeches, I believe that Washington observers generally each of these men credit the thoroughly tried in politics since Mr. Roosevelt is "old" and an election is near. They will be pulled from time with a resultant of public view intended to protect the persons of small means at all that he is trying to do to protect them from the selfish and greedy groups who are grinding down the people for the sake of profit.

# S T A M O

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So—let's take the list of stars and check up on current them.



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MOVIE AND RADIO

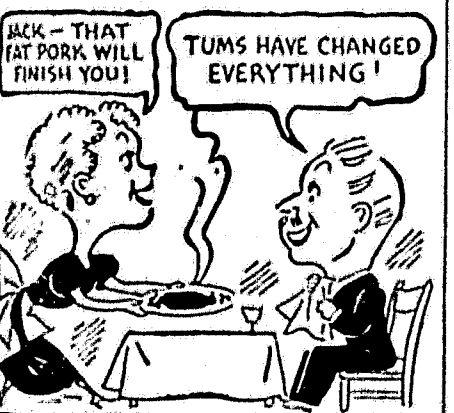
By VIRGINIA VALE

THE motion picture business got a gentle jolt recently, when it was announced by a man who knows that the stars preferred by people who buy tickets to the movies are not the stars credited by Hollywood and the motion picture critics as being the best on the screen.

The announcement was made by A. H. Blank, who has been in the business for 24 years, and is the head of two organizations which operate 75 theaters in 35 cities, selling some 20,000,000 tickets a year. He says that the most popular stars this last year have been Will Rogers, Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Mae West, Norma Shearer, Bing Crosby, Claudette Colbert, Myrna Loy, Joan Crawford and the team of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

The stars the critics rave over are Charles Laughton, Claudette Colbert, George Arliss, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Norma Shearer, Greta Garbo, Will Rogers, Shirley Temple and Helen Hayes. They include Shirley, you see, but not her ninth on the list.

So—let's take the list of the best and check up on current news about them.



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AND ANYTHING ELSE IN SIGHT,  
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THE way to eat favorite foods and avoid heartburn, sour stomach, gas and other ailments of acid indigestion is no secret now. Tums carry Tums. Nothing to mix up. No dosing your stomach with harsh alkalies. Tums say may increase the tendency to acid indigestion. Just enough of the antacid in Tums is released to neutralize the stomach. The rest passes on inert. Cannot over-alkalize the stomach or blood. You never know when, a Tums roll always, 10c at all drug stores.



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Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, lead to poison and upset the whole system.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

Will Rogers' pictures are still drawing crowds, a most unusual thing when the star is no longer living. Shirley Temple had a lovely Christmas, with James Dunn acting as Santa Claus in an airplane and dropping presents for her on the lawn. She's taking a month's vacation, and planning to spend it in Hollywood. Clark Gable, since the split with his wife, is living at a hotel, and having some difficulty because he has his dogs staying with him. He will probably make a sequel to "Mutiny on the Bounty," showing what happened to him and his men after they settled on Pitcairn Island. Mae West wants to return to New York and do a stage play.

Norma Shearer, making "Romeo and Juliet," has for some time worn her hair a la "Juliet," in preparation for the picture. Bing Crosby is more excited than ever over his racing stable, now that the Santa Anita track is open. Claudette Colbert is still receiving congratulations over her elopement with Doctor Pressman, who was called to attend her when her sinus trouble was aggravated by the rain scenes in "It Happened One Night." Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are still in a honeymoon mood. Fred Astaire, happier than ever before, is set to make more pictures with Ginger Rogers, who proved not to be so successful in "In Person," which she made alone, as she is when she's working with him.

If you've heard the very popular serial, "One Man's Family," on the air (and you should have; it's been going on for years), you'll be interested to know that both RKO and Paramount are bidding for the screen rights; want to do it with the same people and everything.

Now it's Ann Dvorak who's having trouble; she is suing Warner Brothers, complaining that they haven't let her work since October 29, and haven't paid her salary since then. But—she looked badly in her last picture and didn't give too good a performance.

"Captain Blood" is one of the pictures you'll want to see; it's dramatic, thrilling all the way through, and brings to the screen a young man who's sure to be a star—Errol Flynn. Off the screen Mr. Flynn has the quiet, reticent manner of Ronald Colman. He's very good looking, very intelligent, and most likable.

From Impresario Steve Trumbull, radio vet famed for his gabbling through very stormy waters and for his immortal broadcast of the feverish Dillinger hunt in Indiana (while the late Public Enemy No. 1 was reposing a state or two away), comes this correction for the item in which it was stated here that the Buck Rogers show has been taken off the air:

"After stopping for our sponsor, the Buck Rogers show was immediately taken up by another. The show is presented on CBS radio from New York—once at 8:00 p. m. EST (reaching the Middle West at 5:00 p. m.) and then rebroadcast to reach the mountain states at 5:00 p. m. their time and the Pacific Coast at 8:00 p. m. coast time. Thanks for setting your public right on this."

**ODDS AND ENDS...** During 1935 Guy Lombardo picked and played on the air ten songs which became hits... Eddie Cantor's broadcasting hour is changed, so that he no longer has Major Graves as competition... Twentieth Century Fox is making three hundred prints of the quint's picture, "The Country Doctor"; it will be introduced

## LEARNING TO READ IS FUN WHEN IT ISN'T A STRUGGLE

"Flats fixed," "Cars washed here," are words often learned by the wide-awake boy more easily than "Once there was a little red hen," sagely observes a writer in the Parents' Magazine, who admits that even in spite of all the advance there has been made in teaching reading, there are still many children who find this a difficult subject and need help at home. To the parent who finds himself bewildered by such a problem, the writer stresses the advisability of arousing the youngster's interest in things that he sees and knows about.

"Take him out in the automobile and drive through some cross street where there is a stop sign," she suggests. "Put your foot on the brake and stop so suddenly that Johnny asks why. Then show him the reason for doing so. In the same way draw up before a 'no parking' sign and call his attention to it, then go on. You needn't talk about reading, but in a few days as you drive about, it will be fairly certain that Johnny will be noticing stop and 'no parking' signs. And these are just as good words for today's child to cut his teeth on as 'I see a cat.'"

Thus is the boy taught the use of learning to read and when he understands its use, his desire to learn to read will be aroused. When it is put into his chubby hand some such book as "Mr. Brown's Grocery Store," in which he would see many a familiar word. Or you might try games to help the young reader along. Still another way of approaching learning to read is through rhymes. For the child who responds to the swing and dance of words there's no better book for him to learn to read from than good old Mother Goose.

The moral that adorns the tale is to let the child whom you want to help learn to read take the initiative, you being at hand ready to follow and give aid when needed. If we are to take the author's word for it, learning to read is no struggle in the family where games, stories, maps and well-chosen books make the recognition of words easy and real fun.

## Process of Cracking as Used by Oil Refineries

According to Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune, the process of oil cracking may be described briefly and with moderate accuracy as follows: One of the higher-boiling petroleum fractions, usually gas oil, is heated to an extremely high temperature under pressure. The effect of this is to weaken the bonds that hold the atoms together. While the oil is still hot the high pressure is released. The resulting expansion causes the large molecules literally to fly apart, forming molecules the size of those of gasoline.

However, by no means all of the cracked oil is turned into gasoline by the process. Such accuracy of human control is scarcely possible where such violent forces are used. Some of the oil is unchanged. Some of the molecules, instead of breaking down, combine with each other to form high-boiling tarry oils. Some are broken down too far, forming gaseous products similar to natural gas. Some are broken down completely into their elements, carbon and hydrogen.

The gases that are produced by the cracking process differ somewhat in composition from natural gas. The latter consists largely of methane, while the former contains relatively larger proportions of the other three higher-boiling constituents, ethane, propane, and butane.

simultaneously in three hundred cities... And I hear that it's a grand picture... Reginald Denny is making loads of money out of toy aeroplanes... And Colleen Moore gets a new name from the showings of that doll house of hers.

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## Head Hunting Becoming Thing of the Past in the Philippines

Still Persists in the Remote Areas, but Loses Its Appeal Elsewhere.

The biggest and busiest native market in all the Philippines is situated in Baguio. Sunday marks the high point of any week's trading. All day Friday and Saturday the mountain trails for miles around are dotted with natives coming to market, bringing their products for sale and having in mind the purchase of things they need.

Baguio is the most beautiful and most healthful resort in the Far East, with wild mountain scenery, and cool forests of stately pines spreading out in every direction. It is the "summer capital" of the Philippines; Americans predominate the population.

Sunday crowds at the market are estimated to number from four thousand to seven thousand. Some come in carts drawn by carabao or bullocks; some by bus; a few in automobiles so old and broken that one wonders if they will hold together for the return trip; others on freight trucks, but the majority walks.

Let the Women Do the Work. The women are the burden carriers and they bring to market the products of garden, field, and jungle in large baskets carried on their backs and supported by a wide leather head strap resting across their foreheads. Another type of basket is carried on top of the head.

In addition to the food-stuffs displayed in the market there are many examples of native handicraft—home woven fabrics, coarser, and not beautifully embroidered as is the pina cloth of the South; silver jewelry, wood carvings, including book ends for the tourist trade, curios, brass and metal work, and rattan and wicker baskets of many sizes, shapes, and styles.

**The Dog Market.** A short distance into a ravine leading to the market is the stockyards of the Philippines, where pigs and hogs to the number of a hundred are tethered to stakes while awaiting buyers. Beyond the pig market is the spot where large trading takes place. And beyond this, until recently when the white residents of Baguio protested against its continuance, was found the dog market.

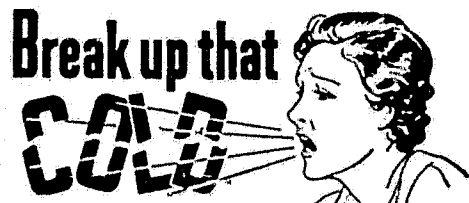
Best dog is a prized delicacy among the natives. The protest was not based upon any fastidious objection to dog eating, but the Igorots suffered the poor animals with rice while alive and then beat them to death with clubs, thus causing tender meat. So the dog market was moved. It is now in the hills back of the polo-polo hotel, and at dawn the howls of the tortured and suffering canines render the morning tedious.

Good results have been accomplished with toward abolishing the former popular pastime of head hunting. In the old days villages of different tribes, though only a few miles distant from each other, regarded each other as enemies. It was the old story of "Hating the Neighbor." Good words brought them together, they got acquainted and became fast friends.

**Head Hunting Not Popular.**

Head hunting is a practice in the remote areas of Luzon, but is almost obsolete in the mountain provinces. The custom originated in the desire of the survivors of a family to provide compensation for a dead chief's spirit on the mountainside. They may have been the Igorots' heads. The greatest way to provide good company for the departing one was to remove the heads of a few members of the offending tribe. This done, revenge was in order. Thus head hunting became an honored institution.

The taking of a head or heads was the occasion of a great feast in celebration of the event, and all the men, women, and children participating in the feast were entitled to the decoration of tattooing as a distinguishing mark. It is worthy of note that three in every five adult natives at the Baguio market bear the tattooed designs on the arms, indicating participation in a head hunting feast.



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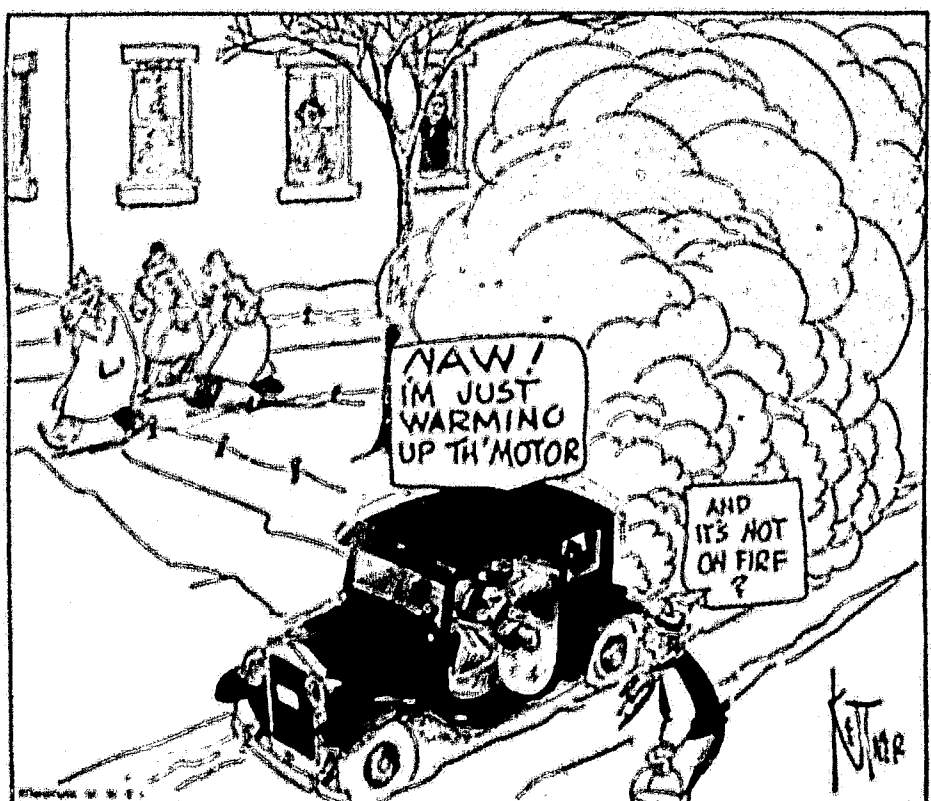


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"You certainly were."  
"Why, officer?"  
"Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I'm to marry his sister."—Stray Stories

## QUITE PROPER



"You allowed that young man to kiss you. That was very indiscreet."  
"Not at all. I had looked up his financial standing."

## No Regrets

"I'm sorry—I quite forgot your party the other evening!"  
"Oh, weren't you there?"—Stray Stories Magazine.



## THE FEATHERHEADS

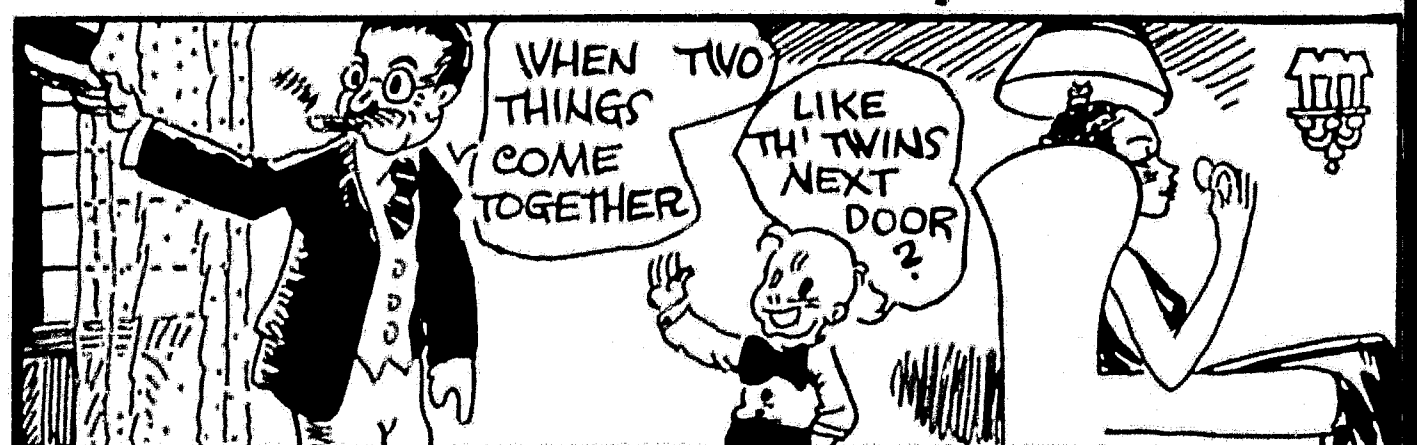
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## SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughrue

NOT SO BAD



**Mounted Hawks**  
A cockney couple visited a picture gallery and stood for some time gazing at a picture entitled, "Hawking in the Olden Days."  
"Well," said the puzzled 'Erry, "they didn't 'alf do it—my word—'oraback and all."  
"Rather," agreed 'Arriet, "but what are they 'awkin'?"  
"Blowed if I know," responded 'Erry, "unless they're tryin' to sell their blinkin' parrots."

**Mother Knows**  
Young Wife—Pierro is perfectly wonderful to me, mother. He gives me everything I ask for.  
Mother—That merely shows, my dear, that you are not asking for enough.

**Two for One**  
Game Warden—Look here, this is a last year's hunting license.  
Hunter (thinking fast)—Well, you're right, but you see I'm only shooting at birds I missed last year.

**Got the Air**  
Facetious One—Why so gloomy old chap?  
Gloomy One—Just heard my uncle has cut me out of his will. He's altered it five times in the last two years.  
Facetious One—Hal! Evidently a fresh heir found, what?—The Humorous Magazine.

**Seeking Neighborly Assistance**  
"Your dog—"  
"That's my wife's dog."  
"Anyway, he keeps me awake at night. I've simply got to complain about it."  
"Come on over to the house and see my wife. If you can think any complaints that I haven't made, I want to hear 'em."



## FASHION NOTES

Blouses have a more prominent place than ever. Hair hats are finding active New York shops. The metallic bar dresses are under fur coats. Nearly every woman finds a new wardrobe for a lace dress. A white tweed coat is right at Arrowhead or in the terra. Hairnets accompanied every costume from sports to evening. Yes, they're wearing them a raffeta petticoats with wafrocks. Black knitted dresses have smart yokes and belts embroidered in red. Brighten up that tweed suit with the gayest accessories if you wish. The smartest girls are wearing suede vests with sports outfits. Along the ski trails the most interesting Tyrolean suits and seen skimming. Colored yokes in the necks, slide fasteners, jeweled accents on youth. Among the infinite variety of this is a style designed to hold or beauty accessories. The new and popular Greys are becoming a source of attraction even for street frocks.

## Colored Blouse Is Done in Wide Variety of Modes

The tailored blouse for sport or with a tailored suit is done in varied moods. There are blouses of soft silk crepe in colors, with simple details and perky bows for the grand for wear with plain skirts or with tweed skirts. There are shirtwaist blouses of delicate silk crepe de chine, with yokes and frills trimmed with lace, perfect to wear with a tailored suit.

**Too Much Patience**  
Too much patience takes it out of a man.

## DOCTORS KNOW

### Mothers read this:



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from hospital with bowels working like a regulated watch? The answer is simple, and it's over to all your bowel worries. You will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives. If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. Liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Redu is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

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Removes Dandruff, Stops Itchy Scalp, Promotes Color and Growth of Hair. Keeps hair soft and shiny. Makes hair fall out and grow again. Sold everywhere. 50 cents by mail or at drug stores. Parker Chemical Works, Paterson, N.J.



## FASHION NOTES

Blouses have a more prominent place than ever. Half hats are finding active sale in New York shops. The metallic bar dresses are stunning under fur coats. Nearly every woman finds room in her wardrobe for a lace dress. A white tweed coat is right at home at Arrowhead or in the high terra. Hairnets accompanied every type of costume from sports to evening gowns. Yes, they're wearing them again. Ruffled petticoats with woolen stockings. Black knitted dresses have deep yokes and belts embroidered in red. Brighten up that tweed suit with a gayest accessories if you would be stunning. The smartest girls are wearing sordid vests with their sports outfits. Along the ski trails the most fascinating Tyrolean suits and hats are seen skimming. Colored yokes in the newest necks, slide fasteners, jeweled belts "accents on youth." Among the infinite variety of new blouses is a style designed to hold a dress or beauty accessories. The new and popular Grecian blouses are becoming a source of inspiration even for street frocks.

**Colored Blouse Is Done**  
in Wide Variety of Moods  
The tailored blouse for sports wear or with a tailored suit is done in many moods. There are youthful blouses of soft silk crepes in pastel colors, with simple club collars and perky bows for trimming, grand for wear with plaid skirts or with tweed suits. There are shirtwaist blouses of delicate silk crepe de chine, with bows, and frills trimmed with fine lace, perfect to wear with a perfectly tailored suit.

**Too Much Patience**  
Too much patience takes the life out of a man.

## DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:

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A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the secret to all your bowel worries. If you will only realize it, many doctors in hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. Liquid can always be taken in reduced doses. Reduced doses is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

Ask a doctor about this. Ask your neighbor how very popular liquid laxatives have become. They give the kind of help, and right amount of help. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both of the laxatives that can form no habit, even in children. So, try Syrup Pepsin. You just take regulated doses until Nature restores regularity.

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**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Improves Color and Growth of Hair, and Fights Headache and Itch of Scalp.  
Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the genuine.  
Bottles 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere.  
Parker's Chemical Works, Paterson, N. J.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Seeds of Lawlessness.

WESTWOOD, CALIF.—

For our lawlessness we're forever blaming hot-headedness, the innate high temper of the races behind us. But did you ever notice this? Members of those identical breeds somehow manage to control their homicidal impulses better in countries where cold-blooded murder means the rope within four weeks, as in Canada; manage to be more honest in countries where deliberate felony means a full term at hard labor, as in Great Britain; or where the run of crimes means stern confinement in real prisons, as in various Scandinavian and Teutonic countries. And did it ever occur to you that the proverbial mush-headed sentimentality of American juries—and overly sympathetic judges and delayed trials, and prolonged appeals and reversals on trivial technicalities and postponement of punishment through legal devices; and publicity-seeking governors; and crooked lawyers in cahoots with known criminals; and perjury-mills, and wardens who think penitentiaries should be playhouses for coddling naughty boys and girls; and most of all, the prospect of quick release for chronic offenders, regardless of what outraged prosecutors or thwarted police authorities may think about it—might have some bearing also? Before we diagnose the fruitage, let's analyze the seeds.



Irvin S. Cobb

**Paroles and the Death Penalty.**

SOMETHING I said here the other day brings an impassioned telegram from a gentleman who demands to know how I stand on the summary releasing of prison inmates, and my position on the infliction of the death penalty.

Well, nobody except the party in question may be deeply interested in my opinions, still this seems as good a place as any to answer him. Since any convicted criminal has the right to appeal from the verdict against him, I'd like to see a law in every state giving the citizens in the community where he was tried the right to appeal from the act of any parole board in turning the said criminal loose again.

And I'm sure more of us would be against capital punishment if only we had reasonable assurance of some punishment for murderers, kidnapers and degenerate beasts who attack women and children.

**The New Champion Bride.**

BEFORE she seemed to despair of ever getting a start on husbands again and sort of slowed up, I used to think Peggy Hopkins Et Cetera Joyce had the best claim to the title, "The Bride of Her Country." But a new champion has arisen.

So rally around us, you earnest Hollywood contenders for the All-American Matrimonial sweepstakes, and salute your queen. She's Mrs. Virginia Overshiner Patterson Stark Seeger Gilbert Kahn Cogswell Gould - Porter, who has just been coaxed to the altar for the eighth time in that many years. And she still is but a mere child of a girl.

I wonder how it happened she never met any of the Midway boys?

**The Santa Anita Races.**

I'M HOPING those American archeologists who are digging into ancient Troy find Ulysses' famous wooden horse. It would help me to confirm a theory that a wooden

horse must have been the original model for some of the entries I've been betting on at Santa Anita track.

I recall one reluctant nag whose name escapes me, but it certainly should have been Bide-A-Wee, out of Virginia Creeper by Stationary Engine.

Everybody here goes out there. Some of the actors own race horses or some of the race horses own actors, I'm not sure which. And you see all the studio playwrights pranking about. I'm pranking about. Well, it's a great place to write plays—a race track is. I quit going after the first few days. It made me so late for dinner at night—waiting for my horse to come in.

**Midgits in the House.**

YOU remember what happened the time before this when J. P. Morgan appeared at Washington to tell a senatorial investigating committee how patriotism might be combined with profits in such a way as not seriously to damage either? A sideshow dwarf came and nestled in his lap.

If, on the present visit, Mr. Morgan craves a repetition of that gladsome incident, I can think of fifty members of the house, not to mention many office-holders, any one of whom could play that Lilliputian's role and nobody would notice the difference.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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**Wooden Shoes of Holland**

**Put to Variety of Uses**

The Hollanders' wooden shoes, or klompen, serve more purposes than merely to protect the feet, states a writer in the Chicago Daily News. They can be, and sometimes are, used as weapons of defense. A Dutch David will get even with a Dutch Goliath by aiming the first klomp, and when the wooden shoe is used for the same purpose that other people use fists, it can be said that the fight is on a more equal footing.

In their old age klompen add much gaiety to the life of the children who live in this land of canals, for they constitute most of the sailboats of youngsters. They also bring amusement to many travelers, for when boats pass through the lock of a canal the tollkeeper is as likely as not to dangle over them an old klomp from the line of a fishing rod. The boat owner then puts the toll in it.

Klompen are seldom seen in cities except on market days, when countrymen come to town. They look very uncomfortable to city folk, but country people think nothing of jumping over a 4-foot fence without losing their heavy, unlaced footgear. In some sections klompen are skillfully carved and form quite as decorative a part of the costume of girls as do their quaint lace bonnets. The Hollander would certainly lose many a foothold on life without his klomp.

**Plants breathe in Oxygen**

Plants, just like human beings, breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide, both by night and day. But, in the day time, says Answers Magazine, the light acts on the chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in the plant, and causes it to produce oxygen. During the day, therefore, the plant produces oxygen to counteract the carbon dioxide, but in the night darkness only the latter is produced. Hence it is that flowers may have a harmful effect in a sick room by night.

**"Spersticious Mountain"**

The Indians in the region of "Spersticious Mountain" in Arizona believed that if they touched this mountain they would die. Once there was a bloody massacre there by the Apaches, so frightful that it made the mountain taboo. Indian maidens of great beauty were thought to inhabit the mountain top. Other superstitions are coupled with it.

**"Elephant-Bear's" Bones**

**in U. S. National Museum**

Bones of a great beast that looked like a bear, had feet rather like an elephant's, but was not very nearly related to either animal, are on display in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The fossils were found in the Big Horn Basin region in Wyoming. The skeleton was embedded in a matrix of stone, says Science Service.

The creature, known to scientists as Coryphodon, was heavy-bodied like a tapir and not quite so high at the shoulder as an ox. It probably was pretty much "boss" in its day, some sixty million years ago, for its great bulk was reinforced by a pair of formidable 8-inch tusks in its jaws.

Coryphodon's foot bones are what especially intrigue scientists. The animal neither walked flat-footed like a bear nor up on the ends of its thick toes like a modern elephant. It seems to have been progressing in the latter direction, however, especially in its forefeet which bore the greater part of its weight. Its gait probably was a slow shuffle, like that of the modern elephant.

In the same region where the elephant-bear flourished there lived also the earlier types of horses. The latter line has survived, while the bigger, more dominant brute has perished. The horse-ancestors made up for their lesser bulk and fighting ability by greater agility and brain capacity, and therefore greater adaptability. The elephant-bear, a massive, stubborn conservative, was beaten by a changing world which it could neither understand nor get used to.

**Many Uses for Cacti**

Cacti are put to many uses. They furnish fruit known as Indian figs. Some cactus plant pulps of the texture of melon rind are made into preserves like orange or citron peel and sold or made into candy. From other cacti drugs used medicinally, or deadly poisons, are extracted. The lophophoras yields peyote that temporarily turns its addicts into irresponsible madmen. Some sturdy cactaceous structures serve as fence posts, timbers for mines, or even as material for Indian huts. Cacti use really ranges from seeds ground into flour for food to living plants set thickly for impenetrable fences.—Los Angeles Times.

**Legendary Power of Lough Neagh**

According to an Irish tale, Lough Neagh fishermen have petrified legs, and when they want to sharpen their razors, they merely turn up their trousers and use their shins as bones. No child visits Ireland without firmly planting a stick in Lough Neagh and vowing to return in future years, when, like the legs of the fishermen, it will have turned to stone.

**Value of Cod Liver Oil**

Among other things, the cod has a very valuable liver which, when boiled down, yields that delectable cod liver oil. This, like spinach, is supposed to be of great benefit to babies, and cliff dwellers who see but very little of the sun. It is put up in glass or capsules and sold as "bottled sunshine."

**Yell of Minnesota University**

The yell of the University of Minnesota was in the early days of rugby at the university. When two squads were playing against each other, also known as "hull," was used by one team when it made a touch down. The other team invented yell, using an Indian expression of exultation, yell.

**Progress of Corn**

Corn has great powers of adaptability. When the white man entered the North American plains he found the Indians growing corn from Mexico to Manitoba. The work of the Indian was continued and the boundaries of crop production extended beyond all expectations.

## STERN NATURE

There is no trifling with nature; it is always true, grave, and severe; it is always in the right, and the faults and errors fall to our share. It defies incompetency, but reveals its secrets to the competent, the truthful, and the pure.

## Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

He will tell you that before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin most "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as bad for the stomach and, often, for the heart. Which is food for thought if you seek quick, safe relief.

Scientists rate Bayer Aspirin among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and the pains of rheumatism, neuritis and neuralgia. And the experience of millions of users has proved it safe for the average person to use regularly. In your own interest remember this.

You can get Genuine Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by asking for it by its full name, BAYER ASPIRIN. Make it a point to do this—and see that you get what you want.

Bayer Aspirin



## No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesias.

Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—the most pleasant way to take it. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system and insure quick, complete elimination of the waste matters that cause gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts.

Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.

Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today

Professional samples sent free to registered physicians or dentists if request is made on professional letterhead. Select Products, Inc., 4402 23rd St., Long Island City, N. Y.



The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers



## This Is What They Call the Sunny Southland



Some comfort may be derived from this picture by winter-bound folk in the more northern states. It shows a scene in Atlanta, Ga., during a cold snap more severe than had been experienced there in 25 years. An ice and snow storm tied up traffic and did vast damage.

## Grandson of Marshal Foch Weds



Jean Becourt Foch, grandson of the late Marshal Ferdinand Foch, is seen leaving Saint Francois-Xavier church, Paris, with his bride, former Mlle. Colette Houdemon, daughter of General Houdemon of Bourget's military air bases. Jean Foch is a Lieutenant of cavalry.

## Gives Her Prize to a Sick Girl



Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, on the right, giving her \$1,000 award, received for being the "most outstanding woman" of Philadelphia for the year, to fourteen-year-old Mildred Appleton, to pay for Miss Appleton's care in a tuberculosis sanatorium. Mrs. Lorimer, who is president of the League of Women of Pennsylvania and active in women's clubs and charitable organizations, receives the annual award, which was presented by the trustee store, at a luncheon.

## Boston Police Better Armed for War on Crime



IN THE determined war on criminals which Police Commissioner Eugene McSwaney of Boston has opened, his men are to be protected with the latest in gas equipment, more efficient than the guns they have been using. The chief called in a number of his higher officials to inspect the guns, as shown in the photograph.

## Huge Ice Castle Near South Pole



A remarkable photo of an ice castle, made near the South pole by the explorer Peary, a picture of Capt. Robert F. Scott's diary, the page 100 of 1912. The picture recently found among the effects of the late Capt. Peary, have been published before.

## ON OLYMPICS TEAM



Eddie J. Schroeder of Chicago, who was selected by the American Olympic association as a member of the United States Olympic speed skating team to compete against the world's speed skaters in the coming German winter olympics.

## Chief Scout Executive Honored



After 25 years of service as chief scout executive of the B. S. of America, Dr. James E. West was presented with an oil painting by members of the national staff and employees. The photograph, made at the presentation, shows Mrs. West, Dr. West, and Walter W. Head of St. Louis, Mo., president of the National

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### BONUS

Washington, D. C.—Forty-three minutes after the President's veto message had been read to the House of Representatives, Congressmen had voted 324-61, to pass "Baby Bond" Bonus Bill in spite of his disapproval. Three days later the Senate backed them 79-19.

### PAINLESS DENTISTRY

New York City—Dr. Leroy L. Hartman dispensed free copies of a pain-killing formula to 3,200 dentists assembled in the Hotel Commodore. Composed of Thymol, Amyl Alcohol and Sulphuric Ether deadens the anguish formerly caused by drilling. Half-ounce bottles—enough for 200 applications—on sale at 75 cents.

### LEAP YEAR

Madison, Ill.—Making most of the leap year tradition which allows bachelors to propose to eligible girls, Ernest Krool, editor of the State-Times, printed a list of eligible bachelors under the heading, "Here they are, girls."

### PARTY INSURED

Cannel Bluffs, Pa.—George S. Smith's insurance policy directs that if the 67-year-old bachelor dies before 1940, three friends shall share \$1,000. With it they must "good" whiskey and hold a party for twenty guests, each accompanied by a friend of the opposite sex—other than wife or husband.

### WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE

Damascus, Syria—Inspired by the exiled leader Fakry Baroudi, nationalists cooked up an anti-French riot which caused six deaths and 150 arrests. Grievance: for the French mandate Syrian industries lack protective tariffs, imports have declined 75% in years.

### HOT TOWN

Well, Mich.—Frozen over with six feet of ice.

### CHEAP MONEY

New York City—Kuhn, Loeb and company, bankers specializing in railway securities, offer \$40,000,000 worth of Pennsylvania Railroad general mortgage bonds at 3 1/2%. Pennsylvania, which has paid dividends throughout the decade, is the first road in 30 years to get long term public money less than 4%.

### EXCUSED

Los Angeles, Cal.—When three failed to answer summons for traffic violations, Chief Warrenton R. L. D. Nord explained, "They've all been killed in traffic accidents."

### WILL SETS BURGLAR FREE

Annapolis, Md.—"Don't stop me, I'm a burglar in that house," shouting for a policeman, a stranger running out of a burglar's residence into the arms of Warren de Pree, vice president of the Maryland State Police, do Pree released the burglar, who later discovered that he was a burglar himself.

### BLACK'S SONG CENSORED

Chicago, Ill.—Continental Chicago protested when Robert R. Taylor, Art Institute Director, made have Jules Herlihy's "Black and White" removed from the exhibit. The museum to the Garfield Administration Building, "The Negro in the World," was the only one of the world and the first to be shown at the 1927 World's Fair. The picture was not shown.

### DEATH IN A CAB

New York City—A heart attack in a cab killed the son of a wealthy family. The body was found in a cab on the street. The father, a wealthy man, was found in a state of shock. The body was taken to the morgue.

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